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VOTES STATE TAX ON INCOME

FERENDUM ON LIQUOR URGED BY G. O. P. PLANK

Party Chiefs Against 1928 Straddle.

ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

EARLE B. MILLER
[Bachrach Photo.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Widespread sentiment in favor of [illegible] to the [illegible] dropped among [illegible] of the Republican national committee, which opened today for [illegible] the meeting of the Republican national convention in Chicago, June 14.

[illegible] the [illegible] dents was [illegible] injected into the open sessions of committee, it was the leading subject of discussion in all outside gatherings of the members.

The thoughts of the party leaders [illegible] running in the direction of expediency to satisfy the wets, without alienating the dry Republicans.

There is much opposition to the inclusion in the platform of a mere enforcement plank, as is desired by the dry organizations, the feeling being that if the growing demand for prohibition is ignored millions of wet Republicans will be driven into support of the Democratic candidate.

Modification Is Taboo.

No hope is entertained, even by the most optimistic wet Republicans, of the adoption of a plank favoring modification. Wiset with the drys and the [illegible] who fear that such a declaration would hurt Mr. Hoover (the dry candidate), a modification plank is not figuring in the calculations.

Most of the discussion among the national committeemen has revolved around the idea of a national prohibition referendum. Numerous leaders have come out in favor of a platform declaration committing the party to a national referendum on the retention, repeal, or modification of the eighteenth amendment. The opinion was frankly expressed that a party stand of this character would operate to [illegible] the wet Republicans in line for Hoover without alienating the drys.

Hoover Standard Out.

It was asserted that several members of the Republican hierarchy have been trying to convert the President to support a prohibition referendum plank. He listened to the arguments, but apparently did not commit himself one way or the other in his interviewers. [illegible] in their opinions of what [illegible] he will take [illegible] of the national committee [illegible] dismiss the suggestion appeals to the President and that he will indorse [illegible] to an distant date. The majority, however, still be surprised if he should [illegible] his views on the prohibition [illegible]

Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, [illegible] of the committee, was also [illegible] and is reported to be weakening [illegible] original opposition to any [illegible] suggesting dissatisfaction with [illegible] prohibition. The referendum [illegible] willing to consider, according to interviewers.

[illegible] our platform should provide [illegible] a national referendum on prohibition," said Mrs. Bertha Baur, Illinois committeewoman, who admitted [illegible] had been under discussion, declined to amplify her statement.

Four Lose of Wet States.

Frank O. Kinsley, Vermont committeeman, told his colleagues that he [illegible] the virtually Republican victory [illegible] New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Illinois, which he [illegible] would be lost to Hoover unless [illegible] be done to keep the wet Republicans in line.

"I am one of those favoring a referendum," he said. "I doubt the situation would be adequately met if provisions were to propose a referendum on prohibition, say [illegible] which it could be had without [illegible] invested in an election."

While favoring a referendum [illegible] expressed the hope that committee would vote to retain the present prohibition for the present, [illegible] the issue from the presidential election. One of these is Jay [illegible] of the Pennsylvania committee, [illegible] speaking of the man who [illegible] Union in the civil war. [illegible] Fight Back.

"There should be a prohibition [illegible] statement," said J. [illegible] Connecticut committeeman. "The demand at the convention [illegible] Page 10, column 4.)

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SENATE PASSES MEASURE WITH DOWNSTATE AID

Receivership Relief Is Debated.

BY PERCY WOOD.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

G. M. MAYPOLE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Downstate votes passed the income tax in the senate this afternoon. With but two exceptions the Cook county loc stood against it and the vote was 29-17. The bill now goes to the house, where its success is not assured.

This action, and a turbulent thirty minute period given over to disowning a bill to make possible a receivership for Chicago, if that exigency arises, were the major accomplishments of the "house of lords," but it also passed a measure which may provide a little Christmas cheer for the unpaid school teachers in Chicago.

George M. Maypole (Dem., Chicago) urged passage of this bill explaining that, as a part of the governor's tax conference program, it provides for the resale of $3,000,000 worth of educational tax warrants to the fund recently made available by D. F. Kelly's committee which is selling warrants for the relief of municipal employs.

Governor's Name Eliminated.

The senate also adopted an amendment to the Chicago taxing system bill proposed by Senator Richard Barr which provided that the name of Gov. Emmerson be eliminated.

The amendment provides that the present board of review shall be continued in existence and that the board of assessors shall be replaced by a single assessor. Last night Senator Barr announced that his amendment would provide for the selection of that assessor by the president of the Cook county board and the governor. Under the amendment the governor would not have joint appointive power.

Then both senate and house adopted a joint resolution providing for a recess tomorrow to extend 13 days, or until Jan. 5.

Cassedage, Says Cermak.

When this decision for a recess was telephoned to Mayor Anton Cermak in Chicago by Senator R. V. Graham and Representative Henry Sonnenschein the mayor replied in practically these words:

"The Barr plan is merely a clever ruse to defeat the legislation now pending. No Democrat can vote for it, and any one who does is an enemy of Chicago.

"The bills, if passed, will not go into effect until July 1, and in the meantime the city will close down.

"It is impossible for the Barr plan to work. It won't restore the city's credit. If the plan is adopted, another special session of the legislature will have to be called, because the city will be broke before next July.

"We are preparing a budget, but that does not mean anything now. Under present conditions, aggravated by the Barr plan, there are no revenues for the next year. I am satisfied that the Barr plan is just a blockade for relief legislation, and without it we cannot obtain credit. I have publicly stated that the city is at the end of its rope on Jan. 1."

Battle Over Income Tax.

The income tax bill caused a bitter fight in the senate. It was offered by an old time supporter, Simon E. Lantz [Rep., Congerville], spokesman for the Illinois Agricultural association. It assesses a scaled impost upon incomes, beginning with one per cent for single persons earning $1,000 annually and married persons with $2,000 incomes. It moves upward to six per cent, the tax upon an income of more than $25,000.

"In a year such as the current one this tax will provide at least 50 million dollars," said Lantz. "In a good year the figure will be 50 millions. It is the fairest tax known."

Senator Adelbert H. Roberts, Chicago Republican, followed Lantz with the announcement that he, too, favored the bill, and gave way to Victor P. Michel of Peoria, downstate Republican, who was dead set against it.

Sees Threat at Cook County.

"I've listened to many downstate hearts bleeding for Cook county this special session," Michel announced. "And I'm still wondering how by

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"TWAS THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE"

Pola Negri Is Stricken; Has an Operation

(Picture on back page.)

Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Pola Negri, motion picture actress, underwent a serious operation late today and physicians later said they regarded her condition as "good."

A bulletin issued tonight by Dr. Leo J. Madden said "Miss Negri is still in a critical condition. Her temperature is 100, her pulse 120, and respiration 18. She was operated on for an acute intestinal obstruction."

The earlier description of her condition as "good" referred to her immediate reaction to the operation.

Before the operation was started, the physicians said they regarded the outcome of Miss Negri's illness as "doubtful."

She was brought to a hospital here yesterday after having collapsed on a film set at R-K-O studios. At that time she was believed to be afflicted with ptomaine poisoning.

Leaves Bed for Studio.

Only a few days ago she completed her first talking picture and her first film in four years. She went to the studio yesterday, after three days in bed, to see the initial preview of the film "A Woman Commands."

The Polish star returned to America last June, after three years in Europe, where she lived in her chateau just outside Paris.

After starring in several pictures made in Germany including Ufa's "Passion," which was shown in this country, she was brought to the United States in 1921.

Highly Paid Star.

Her salary grew to $3,000 a week, making her Paramount's highest salaried star and one of the few in movieland getting that much.

Pola, during her previous residence here, was Hollywood's most noted "front page personality." Her romances with Charlie Chaplin, Rudolph Valentino, Rod La Rocque, and Prince Serge Mdivani, whom she took as her second husband, were editorial.

Her first husband was Col. Dombal, a Polish count.

She "ran away" from his castle, so the story goes, one midnight because he objected to the continuance of her career on the stage.

Robs Woman of Purse and Is Caught by Dog

(Picture on back page.)

John Bodek, 21 years old, 1425 Walton street, was captured yesterday by Prince, a shaggy haired dog, after he had snatched a purse containing $3 from Mrs. Elizabeth Shavey of 1119 Altgeld street. Mrs. Shavey was walking in Fullerton avenue, near her home, when Bodek grabbed her purse. Prince saw the incident and chased Bodek to Seminary avenue, where he nipped him several times, and held him until the police came. The purse was recovered.

WASHINGTON RAISES WAR CRY OF 1776 AS HOUSE TAXES IT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—"Taxation without representation," the battle cry which fanned the fighting spirit of the patriots of the revolution, is being raised by the permanent residents of the District of Columbia. They, in fact, claim double taxation.

By an overwhelming vote the house of representatives today passed the district income tax bill proposed by Representative Carl E. Mapes of Michigan, chairman of the select committee on financial relations between the United States and District of Columbia.

This is the first of four tax measures designed to replace federal contributions to the upkeep of the district government, and will compel a graduated income tax ranging from 1 per cent on incomes not exceeding $2,000 to 5 per cent on incomes exceeding $50,000.

The district residents, who point out that they have no voice in the ruling of the district, including the City of Washington, and no vote on national affairs, claim they already are paying a federal income tax. They also pay tangible and intangible taxes to the District of Columbia and real estate taxes.

The three remaining tax measures recommended by the Mapes committee would increase the estate and motor vehicle taxes and raise the gasoline tax from 2 to 4 cents.

THE WEATHER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1931.

Sunrise, 7:12; sunset, 4:29. Moon sets at 11:56 p. m. today. Jupiter, Venus, and Mercury are evening stars.

Chicago and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness Thursday, possibly followed by some rain or snow at night; Friday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh winds, mostly southerly.

Illinois—Cloudy Thursday, probably rain in south portion and at night in north portion; Friday cloudy; not much change in temperature.

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For 24 hours ended 7 p. m. Dec. 16.
Mean temperature, 34; normal, 29; excess since Jan. 1, 1,503 degrees; excess for December, 29 degrees.
Precipitation, none; excess since Jan. 1, 6.43 inches; excess for December, .24 of an inch.
Barometer—7 a. m., 30.26; 7 p. m., 30.22.
Highest wind yesterday, 14 miles an hour from the west at 9:30 a. m.

[Official weather table on page 31.]

Young Lawyer Goes Sleuthing and Is Jailed

David Fox, an attorney and a social leader in Milwaukee, came to Chicago Tuesday morning seeking evidence for a client in a patent suit.

Mr. Fox, who is 27 years old and a son-in-law of Louis Quarles, Milwaukee corporation lawyer was on a quest of evidence for the Budd Wheel company of Philadelphia. The Budd company, according to Mr. Quarles, is preparing to sue the Ingersoll Steel and Disc company, a Chicago competitor, over some special machinery for turning out disc automobile wheels.

Enter in Disguise.

Disguised in rough clothes and accompanied by Humphrey Hall, a private detective, similarly attired, Mr. Fox climbed into a box car outside the Ingersoll works at 1030 West 120th street Tuesday afternoon and rode in over a spur track through the only unguarded gate around the 17 acre plant.

Mr. Fox and the private detective were snapping photographs by flashlight when some of the 600 employes aware that the disc wheel machinery designs were a closely guarded secret, notified the superintendent, F. S. Battles.

As Mr. Battles and two watchmen approached on the run Mr. Fox and the detective beat a hasty retreat over the back fence.

Yesterday afternoon they returned. Mr. Fox was sketching designs on a drawing board, with the detective standing guard, when Mr. Battles and his cohorts pounced upon them. Mr. Fox gave up his drawings without a struggle and was locked up at Morgan Park police station.

An Appeal from Milwaukee.

Mr. Fox and the detective had been in custody several hours when a telephone call came from Inspector John Baudek of the Milwaukee police. Mr. Fox, the inspector explained, was the scion of an old Milwaukee family, who should not be subjected to the indignity of staying overnight in a police cell.

The Morgan Park police were willing to oblige, but they explained to the Milwaukee official that Mr. Fox's release before morning depended on Attorney Carleton Hill, general counsel for the Ingersoll company. Inspector Baudek talked to Mr. Hill and it was agreed that Mr. Fox and the detective should be booked for trespassing and released on bond.

Attorney Joab Ward Hoover arranged a real estate bond shortly after midnight and the two were released. They were to be arraigned in Grand Crossing court this morning.

Drastic Salary Cuts Asked for City Employes

Drastic pay cuts for all higher salaried city employes were urged in a resolution introduced in the city council yesterday by Ald. James H. Walker [43d] and referred to the finance committee for consideration in its 1932 budget making sessions.

The resolution directed that all salaries of $5,000 a year or more be reduced 20 per cent in the 1932 budget; and that salaries from $2,500 to $5,000 be cut 10 per cent. The 20 per cent cut would apply principally to Mayor Cermak, his department heads, and the aldermen. Few civil service employes get $5,000 or more.

"The depression can best and most fairly be met by distributing the hardships in a spirit of unselfish sacrifice, and, above all, according to ability to bear such sacrifice," the resolution stated.

Pass New Heal'h Bill.

The council passed the ordinance substituting a three man board of health for the present health commissioner. It provides that a president, who shall receive the present $10,000 salary of the health commissioner, and two other members, without salary, shall be appointed on Jan. 1 for two year terms. The measure was passed to eliminate present legal restrictions on some of the powers of the health commissioner.

The spirited controversy which raged between Mayor Cermak and Ald. Oscar F. Nelson [48th] at the last two council meetings had a mild echo when Ald. Nelson reported the expenditures of the committee on railway terminals, of which he is chairman, for the present year.

Challenged by Mayor.

Nelson was challenged to do so by Mayor Cermak when he attacked the appropriations for the efficiency survey by J. L. Jacobs, on which estimated reductions of more than $3,000,000 in the 1932 budget were recommended.

Before April 15, when Nelson became chairman of the committee, $20,440 was expended from the committee's 1931 appropriation—$52,625. In the seven and a half months under his chairmanship the committee has spent $23,130, Ald. Nelson reported. Of the expenditures under his regime, $10,600 was expert fees paid to E. J. Noonan, consulting engineer for the committee since 1914.

The first public hearing on the budget estimates for 1932 will be held today by the finance committee. It is expected that Mayor Cermak will have completed his conferences with department heads on the budget in time to sit with the committee.

NAB KANKAKEE JAIL BREAKERS ON GEORGIA ROAD

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Authorities said tonight that four men arrested here in connection with a holdup near Jacksonboro, S. C., today had been identified as members of a group who escaped from the Kankakee, Ill., county jail last Saturday.

The quartet, authorities said, admitted they faced trial on charges arising from 29 holdups and 150 automobile thefts, and gave their names as Frank Lavrix, 22, alias Fred Borden; Thomas Man, 24, alias Tom Reed; Walter Wulf, 25, alias Francis Forbes; Leslie Wakat, 22, alias Jimmie Wellington.

Chatham county police arrested the four in an automobile on the Coastal highway north of here shortly after word was received of the robbery of Arthur H. Taylor, Lynn, Mass., motorist, of $100 in express checks. Taylor was left bound to a tree near Jacksonboro.

PARK SYSTEMS PUT UP TREES FOR HOLIDAYS

Erection of giant Christmas trees yesterday heralded the approaching holidays in all of Chicago's parks for the children. Christmas parties with games, entertainment, and candy have been scheduled in all of the forty-four small parks of the three [illegible] park systems.

In Lincoln park six big trees are being erected and decorated out of doors. The south park board is erecting seven great Canadian balsam trees at vantage points along the boulevards. In the west parks five big trees are to be erected out of doors.

EARTHQUAKE JARS 4 STATES IN SOUTHLAND

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 16.—(AP)—An earthquake shock sections of four states in the midsouth at 1:49 o'clock tonight. Slight damage was reported.

The shock was felt from Helena, Ark., on the west to Birmingham on the east and from Jackson, Miss., on the south to Jackson, Tenn., on the north.

At Corinth, Miss., where the shock appeared to have been greatest, chimneys were broken and walls cracked.

LOUD ECHOES OF SLAP AT HOOVER STIR CONGRESS

Both Houses Debate Debt Holiday.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]
(Pictures on back page.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The words of congressional discord today continued to swirl about President Hoover's plan for a one year moratorium on intergovernmental debts.

The storm center was Representative Louis T. McFadden [Rep., Pa.], author of yesterday's attack on the President as the tool of "German international bankers."

While the capital stirred and scintillated, burned with discussion of his allegations, his colleagues—and many from within his own party—fell counter-blasts of denunciation beating about his ears.

His charges and insinuations were excoriated on the floor by Representative Carroll L. Beedy [Rep., Me.], who declared that he had never encountered anything "which paralleled in its enormity" the speech made by Mr. McFadden. Representative William A. Rankland, [Dem., Ala.] made it clear that members of his party would never, even in the heat of politics, descend to such tactics.

Heard Over Opposition.

Representative McFadden's own Pennsylvania delegation repudiated his attack on the President, and it was suggested—though the action was later withdrawn as against house rules—that he be barred from appearing before the house ways and means committee, where the legislation confirming this country's adherence to the moratorium agreement is now pending.

When he did appear, in the face of pointedly hostile questions, he made a statement which was restrained and calm, compared to yesterday's, but which contained his further insistence that the international bankers were behind the moratorium and that American officials, though rendering lip service to this country, were, in reality, more interested in the welfare of Germany and the solvency of the Bank of England.

He was the headliner among several witnesses. Secretary of State Stimson appeared before the house committee, reviewed the world events which led President Hoover to propose the moratorium, gave the committee a copy of President von Hindenburg's telegram to President Hoover on June 20, and backed up Undersecretary of the Treasury Mills, who, yesterday, said he did not know whether or not any debtor nation had had its interest money in New York ready to turn over to the United States if necessary.

Summon Newspaper Reporter.

Representative John E. Rankin [Dem., Miss.] appeared to oppose the moratorium, and his reference to a newspaper article which stated that Great Britain, France, and Italy had informed the state department that their payments were in New York, ready if need be, caused the committee—with a flourish and a flurry—to summon Harold A. T. Horan, a reporter for the Washington Post.

Nor was the senate inactive. Mr. Mills repeated his story of the genesis of the moratorium plan before the senate finance committee.

The senate foreign relations committee postponed action on the world court until the moratorium and other "more pressing" domestic issues had been disposed of. The Johnson resolution asking the secretary of state for all correspondence concerning the Manchurian conflict was reported out by the same committee.

And the moratorium was directly attacked in an amendment proposed by Senator Kenneth McKellar [Dem., Tenn.], which would provide that there be "no further moratoriums, no additional debt funding legislation, and no further cancellation in whole or in part."

House Most Upset.

It was the house, Mr. McFadden, and the reactions to his charges which, of course, held the center of the stage. And it was Representative Beedy, stating that Mr. McFadden seemed of late to have come under some "pernicious influence," who started the ball rolling.

As interesting as Mr. McFadden's suggestion that the President be haled before the court of international justice to determine whether or not he is a German agent, said Mr. Beedy, would be a trial to "ascertain where in the Marblevillain Band behind the speeches that the gentleman from Pennsylvania has been delivering upon this floor."

"The accusation that President

Hoover, in December, 1930, made secret overtures to the German government, asking them if he could not do something to help them, is so absurd that it needs perhaps no denial," declared Mr. Beedy.

"It is not true."

Calls Story False.

If the German minister of communication, as Mr. McFadden claimed, had talked of these secret negotiations, then he had spoken a falsehood, said Mr. Beedy. The moratorium plan was first actually broached on May 6, he asserted and as late as the dedication of the Harding memorial in June the President was still undecided.

"The gentleman from Pennsylvania," Mr. Beedy went on, built this great fabrication, this great lease of commentary which he lays at the door of the President. He goes from one scene of the plot to another until at length, carried away by his own enthusiasm, reason is displaced and impossibility is enthroned.

"A deep in toto and serious expiry charge contained in the gentleman's speech which attributed to the President any betrayal of the interests of his people. He reads into the record, does the gentleman from Pennsylvania, and goes on from that as one of his native premises to lead this house and the country to believe that the moratorium plan had been advanced to the President long ago and that he had sold himself and his country to a foreign power.

Repudiated by Colleagues.

"I have lived to see a great many things happen in this house that I never expected would happen, but I never expected to live to read in the record such an utterance from a man I took to be a loyal American citizen or any such charges against the President of our country."

Tumultuous applause punctuated his speech and marked its close. Then came more applause; for Representative Henry W. Temple [Rep., Pa.] was on his feet saying:

"The Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation held a meeting this morning and passed a resolution endorsing the one year moratorium and expressing complete confidence in the President of the United States."

Then came still more applause as Representative Bankhead stepped down from the Democratic seats.

The Democratic party, he said, had been charged with attempting to "smear" the President, but never had it said the things such as a Republican had said.

Will Combat on Record.

"If we expect to win the national election," he concluded, "we shall do it on the basis of the President's incapacity for leadership, the blunders of the Republican administration for the last ten years. We shall not predicate our attempt upon any presumed malfeasance in office or lack of patriotism on the part of the President."

Before the ways and means committee Mr. McFadden opened his testimony with a review of the occasions on which, he said, the federal reserve system and particularly the federal reserve bank of New York used its influence and American money to bolster up Europe and so support the sale of foreign securities by the international bankers.

He asserted that the officials of the American government seemingly occupied "dual positions" — testifying, when called upon, to their opposition to a revision or cancellation of the debts but in between times serving the interests of the international bankers whose wish it was to see the debts cut or cancelled in order that privately held foreign securities might be strengthened.

Treadway Starts Questions.

It was on this point that Representative Allen T. Treadway [Rep., Mass.], the committee member who had at first opposed Mr. McFadden's appearance, sought to pin him down. He wanted to know more about the reference to a "dual position." Mr. McFadden did not answer directly, then added:

"I don't hesitate to predict a conference within the next few months in which we will be forced to cancel or revise the debts."

Mr. Treadway pressed him.

"I'll let what I said stand," said Mr. McFadden.

"Then I'll let my inference of your meaning stand," replied Mr. Treadway.

It was Mr. McFadden's contention —and in this he was joined by Mr. Rankin—that the President's original proposal had been so altered by the French reservations as to the unconditional reparations that congressmen who had agreed to support the President were no longer bound by their pledges.

Linked to Reparations.

He told of small banks stuffed with depreciated foreign securities. He said the moratorium violated the provisions of the Young plan and was offensive to France. He placed American investments in Germany at 7 billions, and said the Franco-American agreement on the moratorium linked us definitely to the reparations problem which we had heretofore steered clear of.

Mr. Rankin preceded him.

"If, as the President claimed and Mr. Mills had claimed, the moratorium was not the "camel's nose under the tent" with revision or cancellation to follow why, Mr. Rankin demanded, "had the President proposed to recreate the war debt funding commission?"

He was made the target of objections.

"Commissions are created to make changes," he retorted.

Why a Job for U. S.?

Why was it necessary for the United States to take the lead in saving Germany, he wanted to knew. Why wasn't it left to the nations interested to reparations to take the initiative in saving Germany?

Then came his reference to the readiness of Great Britain, France and Italy to have made their payments yesterday and the summoning of Mr. Horan. The newspaper man declined to give the source of his information and the committee did not press him. Mr. Horan said, however, that he had received the information from "unimpeachable authority" and claimed that one nation had its check all ready to make out. It was suggested that the American fiscal agents of the debtor nations be summoned to learn whether the sums had been on deposit and ready for payment.

Chinese Reds Free Priest, Prisoner for 10 Weeks

HANKOW, China, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Father P. Turk, who was captured by Chinese communists last October, returned to Hankow today, broken in health from the rough treatment he received in ten weeks of captivity.

ALABAMA DEMOCRACY BARS HEFLIN AND ALL OTHER HOOVERCRATS

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Alabama Democrats have closed the gates against anybody running for office as a party candidate who failed to support Democratic nominees in the last general election.

The Democratic state executive committee today decreed that all candidates from constable up must sign a statement saying they supported the Democratic nominees in the last general election and did not "openly or publicly" oppose any such candidate. A similar rule was adopted in 1929, except that it applied only to candidates for state and national offices.

As a consequence, Senator J. Thomas Heflin was barred from seeking reelection as a Democratic candidate because he espoused the election of Herbert Hoover as President.

Heflin ran as an independent and was defeated by John Bankhead, the regular Democratic nominee.

MANCHURIAN WAR LORD QUITS; TOKIO TIGHTENS ITS GRIP

Chang Hsueh-liang Steps Out as Army Chief.

BULLETIN.

TOKIO, Dec. 17 (Thursday)—(AP)—The new Japanese cabinet tonight decided to send more troops to Manchuria. Recommendations of the war office were approved on the ground that reinforcements were necessary to relieve a fatigued Corean brigade, which has borne the brunt of the fighting there.

PEIPING, China, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who was ousted as governor of Manchuria following the invasion of the three eastern provinces by the Japanese army last September, resigned as commander of the Chinese forces in Manchuria today in favor of Chang Tso-hsiang, former governor of the province of Kirin.

A general reorganization, interpreted as meaning that Chang Hsueh-liang had definitely cut loose from Manchuria, was announced tonight after a conference of Manchurian leaders here.

Will Head New Military Council.

Marshal Chang also gave up his post of vice commander-in-chief of the national Chinese army, navy and air forces, but was invited by the Nanking government to accept appointment as military commissioner in north China.

Instead of accepting that appointment, he recommended to the Nanking government that military affairs in north China be handled by a military council, with himself as chairman. He also recommended that a political council be formed of representatives of various military factions in north and northwest China, prominent bankers, educators and politicians.

Marshal Chang has been a central figure in the Manchurian dispute between China and Japan. Following the Japanese occupation of Mukden on Sept. 18, he removed the headquarters of his government from Mukden to Chinchow, north of the Great Wall. The Japanese have been determined that all semblance of his authority in the Chinchow area must be eradicated, by force if necessary.

the Japanese occupation in September. Tsang Shih-yi was installed at the head of a new Fengtien independent government.

The movement was engineered by Chao Ching-po, Japanese appointed mayor of Mukden, who led 100 policemen to the government headquarters, declared the peace maintenance committee had outlived its usefulness and forced the officials, including Yuan Chin-kai, to sign an abdication agreement.

Afterward the party, which included Japanese gendarmes, proceeded to the private residence where Tsang Shih-yi, former governor of Fengtien province, had been detained in the hands of the Japanese military since the Japanese occupation.

Tsang Is Installed.

The Japanese guards offered no resistance, permitting the mayor to enter the residence and proclaim Tsang Shih-yi the new governor of Fengtien province. The mayor said he acted on behalf of local merchants, who are disgusted, he said, with the lack of activity of Yuan Chin-kai and his associates.

The new regime today distributed pink banners, on which was the slogan: "Support the new Fengtien government." The police were ordered to compel merchants throughout the city to display the banners.

Tsang was formerly chief of staff of the late Chang Tso-lin. He is 50 years old and was chiefly responsible for stabilizing the situation at Mukden in 1928 when Chang Tso-lin was murdered. He was responsible for the appointment of Chang Hsueh-liang as his father's successor.

Local Chinese regard the move as an attempt by the new Japanese cabinet to speed up the adjustment of the Manchurian mess because of the increasing economic pinch resulting from the Chinese boycott.

200 Japs Rout 1,000 Chinese.

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MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 16.—A detachment of 200 Japanese troops drove 1,000 Chinese irregulars from the village of Machiatsai, east of Tiehling, after brisk fighting in bitter cold weather today.

The thick mud walls and loopholed blockhouses of the village made it a stronghold difficult to capture. Thirty-four Chinese were killed and two taken prisoners. The Japanese lost five men and eight were wounded.

Meanwhile, the Japanese pressed ahead with their civil organization of Manchuria, with every indication they would dominate the province economically even if they permitted a measure of political freedom to be exercised by the new Chinese administration.

Seize Chinese Enterprises.

In the rear of Gen. Honjo's armies has come a corps of "economic mopers-up," attempting—and largely succeeding—in fastening Japanese control on the major economic interests of South Manchuria.

Japanese advisers already have been installed in key economic as well as key political positions in the provinces of Fengtien and Kirin. A measure of Japanese supervision has been extended even to entirely Chinese owned railways.

The Japanese already have started forming an electric light and power monopoly in South Manchuria. They have assumed control of big Chinese financial houses, rich mining properties and important manufacturing and commercial enterprises formerly closely allied with the official banks of Chang Hsueh-liang, the deposed governor.

SET UP NEW REGIME

BY JOHN POWELL.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

MUKDEN, Dec. 16.—Chinese political factions here staged a bloodless revolution last night which resulted in the ousting and dissolution of the so-called independent peace maintenance committee headed by Yuan Chin-kai, which has functioned since

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SENTENCE FIVE BURMESE REBELS TO DIE; EXILE 7

THAYETMYO, Burma, India, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Five persons were sentenced to death today and seven others to transportation for life by a special tribunal which is trying offenses in connection with the recent Burmese rebellion.

Fight "No Rent" Campaign.

SRINAGAR, India, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Because of a spread of the "no rent" campaign into Kashmir from the united provinces, the state council today issued a special notification providing against instigation to refuse to pay rents or to interfere with land revenue taxes.

Offenders are made liable to six months imprisonment or a fine, or both, and may not be admitted to bail.

SOCIALISTS FIGHT AUSTRIAN POLICE; 2 KILLED, 7 HURT

GRAZ, Austria, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Two persons, one a woman, were killed and a third was critically wounded in a clash between Social Democrats and gendarmes at Voitsberg tonight, said reports received here.

While the gendarmes were confiscating 200 hand grenades stored in the office of the Socialist mayor, the report said, Socialists from a nearby party meeting rushed into the building and tried to disarm the officers.

In the resulting struggle one gendarme was wounded, one civilian was killed, and a woman, who had been acting as secretary of the Socialist meeting, was fatally shot. Six other persons were wounded, and one of them was not expected to live.

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BRUENING BEATS HITLER ATTACK ON DICTATOR RULE

Elders Vote Down Move to Convene Reichstag.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Chancellor Bruening's government weathered another storm today when the council of elders refused to convene the reichstag.

The council turned down by a vote of 22 to 16 a joint motion calling for convocation which was submitted by the National Socialist, Nationalist, Christian and People's parties. This action meant that Dr. Bruening will continue unhampered in his virtually dictatorial rule.

Another storm which had been gathering for some time burst today but did not cause as much excitement as had been expected. Adolf Hitler's four page reply to the chancellor's recent attack on Nazi-ism appeared in the form of an open letter in which the Fascist leader accused the government of pursuing a policy of illusion. The general belief in government circles was that the chancellor would not make reply to the Hitler attack.

Dallas Bruening to Interfere.

The full text of the 9,000 word letter had not been received in Berlin today, and the few excerpts carried in the newspapers aroused little editorial comment. There was nothing comparable with the front page space granted Hitler when he gave out his recent interview to foreign correspondents in which he declared a Nazi government would respect the debts of foreign bondholders.

"If the German nation commissions the National Socialist party to change the constitution, then not even the chancellor can interfere," Hitler said in his open letter.

The Nazi leader asserted his party was wholly legal and predicted its ultimate triumph.

Reparations Plea Gets Setback.

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Germany's plea for reduction in reparations received several severe setbacks today.

A subcommittee of the Young plan advisory commission discovered, it was understood, that Germany's foreign trade balance should be more than sufficient to pay unconditional annuities of about $150,000,000.

The subcommittee, which tried for a check to establish the net indebtedness of the reich, turned in a report which was withheld from the public but will be incorporated in the final findings of the investigators.

Finds German Figures Wrong.

The subcommittee found, it was learned, that the total interest on debts which Germany must meet annually is $112,500,000 less than the figure submitted last week by Carl Melchior, Berlin's member of the Young plan committee.

Dr. Melchior's figure was $450,000,000, or not, according to a reliable source, the subcommittee reported the proper total to be $337,500,000.

The subcommittee also was understood to have concluded that Germany's short term indebtedness was more than the $1,850,000,000 set forth in the report of the committee, headed by Albert H. Wiggin, than to $3,000,000,000, as asserted by Germany before the Young plan experts last week.

The statisticians found, it was said, a number of debts which they were unwilling to recognize as "short term."

The subcommittee refused to set a figure for German investments abroad, but declared them to be much higher than the $3,125,000,000 set forth in the Wiggin report. This total was computed on July 31.

Bridewell Prisoners Spread Christmas Cheer

Matron Carmody (in white) supervising work of women who are sewing doll dresses and repairing broken dolls which have been sent in by the charitably inclined and when renovated will be distributed among the poor children of the city in accordance with Mayor Cermak's suggestion.

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

JOBLESS RIOT IN PARIS; ASK WORK WRECKING FAIR

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The tinselled and exotic decorations of the French colonial exposition, now in the process of dismantlement, were today the background for one of the biggest unemployment demonstrations yet seen in France. A mob stormed the gates of the exposition's enclosure demanding work.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 lined up in front of the gates before daylight in hopes of finding jobs as wreckers. They had read in the papers that demolishing of the exposition buildings and clearing of the enclosure were scheduled to start. When they learned that the wrecking firms which had been awarded contracts for the work had already signed up full crews, the disappointed job seekers became riotous and tried to force their way into the enclosure.

They were dispersed by police after a good deal of scuffling. During the summer the exposition helped to keep thousands employed. Its closing has added greatly to the seriousness of the unemployment problem in the capital.

RIOT IN SYRIAN DRIVE TO PLACE KING ON THRONE

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 16.—The Syrian general elections campaign, in which the monarchist question is the main issue, is developing violently. Conflicts between republicans and royalists have been frequent, despite the fact that the French high commissioner has taken over personal control of the country during the election period.

At a football game at Damascus a clash developed between the opposing political parties, and the rioters were dispersed only after police fired into the air.

Propagandists are arriving daily from Iraq and Trans-Jordan in behalf of the Hashimite candidate for the Syrian throne, former King Ali of Hedjaz. He and his brother, King Feisal of Iraq, are favorites as rulers for a dual Iraq-Syrian kingdom.

WANTS MORATORIUM ON DRY LAW FUNDS; PUT U. S. ON HONOR

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A one-year moratorium on appropriations for national prohibition enforcement, meanwhile putting the people on their honor to observe the dry laws, was suggested today by Frank X. Schwab, former mayor of Buffalo in letters to congressmen.

After declaring that "52,000 persons are employed in the enforcement, so-called, of the prohibition law," and that large sums are required for operating boats and for other purposes, Mr. Schwab avers that if this money "could be used for unemployment relief, the country would benefit materially."

"We are forever being told," he said, "that this is a land of laws and not of men, and that the people of the United States, when put to the test, have never failed to demonstrate their respect for the laws of the land. I believe that is true.

"I believe if such a program was put up to the people of the country in forceful manner, that employment of armies of agents and spies could be dispensed with during this period of depression."

DUNCAN SISTERS TOLD DON'T FOOL WITH U. S. COURT

(Picture on back page.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Vivian and Rosetta Duncan of the stage and screen were given 24 hours more today to appear in Federal Bankruptcy court to submit to examination of assets and liabilities in connection with their voluntary bankruptcy petition. They had sent word they were ill.

"They are appearing regularly on the stage in Hollywood," Referee Rupert Turnbull said. "They'll have to appear here within the next 24 hours or I will issue a bench warrant."

Assets and liabilities of the dancing sisters have not been filed, but at the time of the bankruptcy they said unwise investments had reduced their financial status considerably since a year ago when they were rated as worth a million.

HUNDRED CITIES CONQUER SLUMP BY WORK PLANS

Follow Rochester Scheme in General Way.

More than one hundred cities and towns in Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan have been working out of the depression mood, stimulating new business, creating employment by various unique methods, according to a survey yesterday.

Muncie, Ind., Decatur, Ill., and Grand Rapids, Mich., have set the pace in many ways and have carried out programs on a smaller scale but as successful, perhaps, as the Rochester plan of emeregency employment which now is receiving consideration in various quarters in Chicago. In Grand Rapids it is said that no one who has been a resident of that city for a year is now out of work of some kind.

In Muncie the chamber of commerce with the aid of local labor unions, began a systematic campaign of publicity and solicitation to bring men and jobs together and to promote the repair or rebuilding of old buildings. One result there has been a general remodeling of old fashioned dwellings, in which painters, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, and other trades workers receive employment. The work has been in charge of Lester C. Bush, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Chicago, a community of 200 cities, has developed little of sustained, cooperative effort along this line as yet.

One energetic community activity is found in the group headed by the Swedish National society, 3227 North Clark street. The Swedish-American Relief society started work early in the year in seeking jobs and sending out men to fill the jobs. Since September this work has been carried on by the Swedish National, of which the Rev. P. A. Nelson is chairman.

"Our method has been through solicitation and advertising in the eight Swedish weekly papers in Chicago," he said. "We have asked for all kinds of work for our people, even a day's job, and we have so far succeeded in placing 438 persons, about one-half of which are permanent. Ninety per cent of these jobs are in the building trades. Many people have created jobs in order to relieve the unemployment. This is merely a little Rochester plan in action. It works well."

DEBATE ON SWIM SUITS WHILE ICE COATS BEACHES

Chicago beaches are chill and deserted spots these days, but the costumes the bathers are to wear on them formed the warmest topic of discussion at yesterday's council meeting.

Announcing that he didn't want to go on record as recommending nude bathing in Chicago, Ald. Thomas J. O'Grady [14th] asked that the council reconsider its action at its last meeting, when it repealed the section of the city code dealing with bathing costumes, and send the matter back to the committee on judiciary, of which he is chairman, for further consideration. That was done.

The reason for the repealer, it was then disclosed, was that since the city code was revised and approved by the council last July, at least 99 per cent of the users of Chicago beaches had been violating the law. By an inadvertance, the old beach regulations, drawn up in the days when women went bathing but not swimming, were included in the new code.

Free Expectant Mother Taken from Bed by Drys

United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker yesterday freed Mrs. Hazel Golden, an expectant mother, who was taken from bed in her home by prohibition agents who had arrested her husband when he delivered liquor to them. The agents searched the house from top to bottom. She was arraigned yesterday and she told Commissioner Walker the bottle of liquor found in her home was for medicinal purposes. A suitcase seized by the agents belonged, she said, to Thomas Foster, a friend of her husband. Foster will be arraigned today with the husband, John Golden.

URGES EVANSTON PEDESTRIANS TO WEAR WHITE SPATS

Evanston will become a jungle of white spats and chautauqua salutes if the suggestions of Frank Kreml, director of the Evanston accident bureau, as to how the suburb's citizens may protect themselves from being run down by automobiles at night, are adopted.

After a survey of accidents in the last three years in which pedestrians were injured showed that 75 per cent of these mishaps occurred after dark, Director Kreml recommend that citizens show some light object when crossing a street.

"Pedestrians should wave white handkerchiefs in crossing streets," he advised. "Light spats are also noticeable, and if nothing else is done the pedestrian should at least remove his gloves so his hands may be seen by the driver."

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BARES CROWE'S KNOWLEDGE OF EXPENSE GRAFT

Trial Witness Testifies on Fake Bills.

(Pictures on back page.)

Timothy J. Crowe, president of the sanitary district during the whoopee era of 1927-1923, and the principal defendant in the sanitary district graft conspiracy trial, bore the brunt of the prosecution's attack yesterday in Chief Justice Harry Fisher's Criminal court. He is on trial with eight other trustees, former trustees and former officials of the district on charges of graft conspiracy.

Damaging testimony was also given against former Trustee Frank J. Link, who was the lone representative of the Deneen Republican faction on the board, but the effect of it was discounted when Mrs. Eula Taylor, 1322 Early avenue, pointed out Defendant August W. Miller, former trustee, as the man she was referring to as "Mr. Link."

Tells of Pay Roll Methods.

Through Mrs. Taylor's testimony the prosecution had shown that Link had knowledge that many district employes were put on the pay roll for no other purpose than to do election work. She quoted his words to groups of men and women summoned to his office who were placed on the pay rolls.

"At the time I was there about seventy-five persons were waiting in Mr. Link's office," she said. "Our letters were collected by a young woman secretary and then we were ushered into Mr. Link's office in groups of twenty. Mr. Link addressed us as a group, said: 'You each know what work you are to do and in return for your services you will be put on the district pay roll.' He told us to then report to our political headquarters."

Questioned by Defense.

Attorney Albert Fink of the defense, apparently considering the testimony of importance, for the first time subjected a state witness to a long cross-examination. He could not shake her testimony. Finally he said:

Q.—Do you see Mr. Link in the courtroom? A.—Yes. That is the man who made the speech.

Q.—Are you sure, are you positive? A.—Yes, I am.

Q.—That is all. The man you point out is Mr. Miller.

The testimony introduced yesterday, according to attorneys, had the legal effect of showing that Crowe, at least, had knowledge of what was going on in the district in so far as expense accounts were concerned.

Testimony Assists Crowe.

John P. Tansey, 127 North La Vergne avenue, who has been prominent in Democratic politics for forty years, was the witness, whose testimony indicated that Crowe personally had knowledge of the expense account situation. Tansey has been a friend of Crowe for thirty-five years. He said he believed the district still owed him $5,000 or more for services he performed as a result of a verbal agreement with Crowe.

Tansey was a talkative witness, and he seemed inclined to make a speech in answering each question asked by Assistant State's Attorney Harold Knoll. Judge Fisher finally told him to confine himself to answering the questions. He started his testimony with a long recital to the effect that everybody except himself was wrong in regard to the water meter controversy. Two former mayors, he said, were wrong on the situation. He went to Crowe, he said, to tell him how to handle the law department in connection with the lake diversion question.

Crowe Gives Him a Flask.

"Crowe said, 'Wait a minute, Tansey,' the witness testified. "He said, 'When you fight the war department you can't play decent wild.' He said, 'Say, Tans, we need your help on this.' I said, 'I'll take it,' and he said, 'I'll see that you get $10,000.'"

The witness said that Crowe gave him $300 cash out of his pocket. He said that after two or three months' delay he began to get vouchers for $126 every two weeks and that he went down to Crowe to complain that this did not look like $10,000.

"'I'll see that you get more,' the witness quoted Crowe as saying. 'I'll have your expense account taken care of.'

Told to Fake Expenses.

Tansey then told of making out a bill for $600 for his actual expenses. After being shunted around from office to office he was finally told to make out fake expense bills for trips to Beardstown. He had thirty-six such trips for a total of $1,742. He said Crowe also gave him a check later for $500, the initial check on a new bank account Crowe had opened.

Tansey's testimony emphasized that Crowe knew fake expense accounts were used to pay other debts, the prosecutors said. They said Tansey probably earned his money because he was somewhat of an expert on the water question. Tansey also established the fact that the water survey work carried on by the district was a waste of money, because a complete list of water meters was on file in the city water department, of which he was chief clerk for years.

Jesse Barnett, 1249 Kolin avenue, who was sponsored by Morris Eller, Republican leader in the "bloody 20th ward," was called as a court witness. He had expense accounts totaling $5,881. Some of them were legitimate, he said. Barnett denied he shared his expense money with any one, although the prosecution showed that one of his vouchers bore the signature of William L. Corris and the check drawn for this voucher bore the notation, "O. K. for cash. Martin Edelstein." Barnett also admitted that the signature on the check was not his.

George Whitlock, 2942 Polk street, was on two or three district pay rolls at various times. After the election of Howard Elmore as president of the sanitary district he was transferred to the miscellaneous labor pay roll and did no work, he said.

Judge John Prystalski and Judge James J. Kelly, who are sitting in an advisory capacity with Judge Fisher, announced that no session of the case would be held tomorrow because they would have other matters to dispose of.

THE MORNING SESSION

Chris A. Jensen, 5448 North Kimball avenue, for seven years an alderman from the old 27th ward [now the 40th], was the principal witness at the morning session. He is now a deputy clerk of the Municipal court and the Democratic committeeman of the 40th ward. He collected $3,134 in expense accounts, most of which were fakes, he admitted, and in addition was paid a salary of $300 a month as an investigator for the Illinois valley claims.

Jensen said he was asked by Neil Murley, committeeman of the 40th ward, if he wanted to go to work and was sent to see George Brennan. The latter telephoned Crowe, Jensen testified, and then he was given employment.

Puts in 54 Expense Accounts.

He was carried on the Beardstown claim division. He made only one trip to Beardstown and ten or twelve to Jacksonville. He charged up 54 expense accounts. Prosecutor Northup questioned him as follows:

Q.—How did you come to put in weekly expense accounts and designate certain items at the exact amount in each? A.—That was the amount quoted to us.

Q.—Alleted by whom? A.—Jim Brennan, the chief investigator.

Q.—Did he tell you to put in expense accounts each week even if you did not have any expenses. A.—No.

Q.—Did you split your money with any one? A.—No.

Q.—Use any of it for political purposes? A.—Yes, a few hundred dollars locally.

Attorney Fink cross-examined the witness.

Q.—Did you ever tell any of these trustees that you were putting in fake expense accounts? A.—No.

Q.—What percentage of your accounts would you say were fake? A.—About 90 per cent.

The judges and spectators were confronted by a legitimate investigator when Louis H. Gransow, 3844 South Lowitt street, was called to the stand. He and Louis Hutt comprised the team actually investigating claims near Beardstown. They reported direct to the judge who was handling the claims of the farmers for overflow damage, and their expense accounts were inspected and sanctioned by the judge before they were paid.

Prosecutor Northup called Gransow to the stand to show that he had never seen or heard of the thirty or more other Chicago politicians who were listed as investigators, and who used the "trip to Beardstown" as the excuse to collect fake expense accounts.

Among those named who were never seen in Beardstown by the witness were W. J. Conners, J. J. Crowley, J. J. Burke, M. J. Cullerton, L. Gittleson (the late Ike Bloom of the Midnight Frolics night club), J. Gorey, 928 Lathrop street; Julia Voorhes Johnson, William Lass, J. J. (Boss) McLaughlin, former legislator, and now a reputed gambler; D. A. (Doc) Moses, E. D. Fotta, J. A. Prendergast, and James T. Pyne.

Attorney Fink objected strenuously to the introduction of this testimony, but was overruled.

Barred by Hungary

Molly Picon, American actress, who was turned back when she tried to enter country on Dec. 15 to give a series of performances in Yiddish. The officials refused to permit Yiddish plays during the Christmas season.

[Acme Photo.]

REPORT BRITAIN TO HALT ENTIRE NAVAL PROGRAM

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—[Thursday.]—The British government is considering the suspension of its entire naval building program with the exception of submarines, according to this morning's Daily Herald.

The suspension, if decided upon, will be temporary and contingent upon progress and results of the international disarmament conference in February. The British hope the suspension will give the British delegation a strong weapon in pressing for European naval and military reductions. If satisfactory results come from the conference, the suspension would become permanent, it is said.

The ships in question are those provided by the naval estimates announced last March.

Forhan, Manufacturer of Tooth Paste, Asks Divorce

Reno, Nev., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Richard Joseph Forhan, originator of a tooth paste formula, has filed suit for a divorce from Julia Ann Forhan, alleging five years of separation. The couple married in Denver Aug. 30, 1889. They have three grown daughters. It said today Forhan had set aside a trust fund for his wife some years ago. Mrs. Forhan lives in New York.

Gary Grocer Kills Bandit, Routs His 2 Companions

One of three robbers was slain last evening by a Gary grocer whom they attempted to rob in his store at 916 West 26th avenue. The slain robber was identified as Frank Padricka, 21 years old, of 2701 Van Buren street, Gary. With two companions, Padricka entered the store and forced Joseph Franz, 49 years old, the owner, into a rear room. Franz got a revolver, slipped out, and shot Padricka.

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EMMERSON FOR SECOND TERM A 'DOWN STATE

Governor's Hand See Recess to Jan. 5.

BY PARKE BROWN.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

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Reconsideration Voted.

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EMMERSON FOR SECOND TERM AS 'DOWN STATER'

Governor's Hand Seen in Recess to Jan. 5.

BY PARKE BROWN.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

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Gradually the impression has been created during the last seven weeks that Gov. Louis L. Emmerson wants to run for a second term and the final conclusion is that he now has determined to run on a strictly down-state platform as an anti-Chicago candidate.

Based on Current Events.

This opinion is based on events of the last three days. Among the principal happenings is the real development of a movement to unite Chicago organizations behind Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson as a candidate for governor. This was followed by Mr. Emmerson's announcement that various measures might be used to collect the state's share of taxes in Cook county and his participation in the conference on the Cook county tax-machinery problem in which apparently he took sides against the recommendation of his tax conference for the abolition of the county board of review and board of assessors.

Charges of "politics" flew about the statehouse today. The recess proposal was one of a lot of these charges. When Mr. Cermak's protest on the appointment was reported to Minority Leader Michael Igoe, he said all members of the house should join in two days' hard work to help solve the problems. He warned that members would be criticized for "do nothing" session.

A motion for a reconsideration was passed by Representative Elmer J. Schnackenberg, a Chicago Republican. "The question," said Schnackenberg, "is whether we are going to be guided by what we think can be accomplished by Christmas Eve if we come back here next week or by a misapprehension concerning what the public may think. The most unfriendly thing we could do for this legislature would be to force this bill to a premature vote. It would be killed." "The whole situation is surcharged with politics," said Leroy M. Green [Rep., Rockford], "and I think the Cook county members should devote the next two weeks to seeing if they can't get together and agree on this question."

Reconsideration Voted.

The roll call showed reconsideration carried by 87 to 48, and then followed five other motions to fix the time of meeting next week. Each was beaten by viva voce votes. And upon the initiative of Schnackenberg the house reverted to the original Jan. 5 resolution. This time the vote was by "yeas" and "nays" and the roll call was 87 to 45 for the eighteen day recess.

On this test all of the Cook county Democrats continued to vote in favor of resuming work next week, but four other Republicans followed Schnackenberg's lead. They were John Garriott Jr., Mrs. Anna Wilmarth Ickes, William E. King and William R. Warfield.

During this wrangle Representative Green pressed his suggestion that all of the Cook county members get together during the recess, but when, late in the afternoon, word came from the senate that it had concurred in the Jan. 5 resolution, the house quit work for the day and Green's earlier declaration that he would move that the entire Cook delegation be constituted a special committee was lost sight of.

Banks Frown on Barr Plan for Revising Tax Machine

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

The Barr model of a revamped taxing machine for Cook county—approved by the state senate yesterday—is not favored by Chicago bankers, it was learned last evening. The plan, sponsored by Senator Richard J. Barr [Rep., Joliet], is to retain the present board of review and township assessors and to have a single assessor appointed in place of the board of assessors.

SENATOR BARR. [Tribune Photo.]

Some financial leaders said in private conversation that whatever chance the local governments have of getting credit from banks will be decreased if the program of Senator Barr is also adopted by the lower house of the general assembly.

It was the general opinion in La Salle street that while the Barr plan is still pending the banks will not advance any cash to the city, county, or other governmental agency.

Hint Banks Will Not Buy.

If this view proves true, the banks will not buy any 1931 tax anticipation warrants this month as local officials had hoped. No money would be advanced by the banks to pay the city's $11,500,000 in bonds due Jan. 1 and no cash would be supplied by the banks to sweeten the Christmas of public employés. Under these circumstances, if the teachers get a month's pay next week, the money would have to be gained from the sale of tax anticipation warrants to large taxpayers, it was said.

From the viewpoint of La Salle street, as culled from several men of affairs, the Barr plan will not eliminate or materially reduce the evils of tax assessments, or promote the payment of taxes, and consequently will not make it safer to lend money on tax anticipation warrants.

The banks have purchased no 1931 warrants so far. It is surmised in some quarters that the politicians believe they can force the bankers to lend money on tax warrants regardless of the nonpayment of taxes, and that there must be a finish fight on that issue.

One story along La Salle street is that the Barr plan is the outgrowth of a visit of Charles V. Barrett to Gov. Emmerson. Mr. Barrett is a member of the board of review, and desires that this body be retained as a part of the tax machinery. According to the gossip, Gov. Emmerson has promised aid to the Barr plan to help his friend Mr. Barrett.

Whether this story is true or not there is reported to be a strong feeling that the tax situation is not being cleared because of the interference of politics, and it was predicted yesterday that politics will have to run its course.

CITES EXAMPLES OF INCOME TAX IN ATTACK ON BILL

Ald. Clark Hits Claims of Aid to Realty Owners.

Upon the passage of an income tax law by the state senate yesterday Ald. John S. Clark [30th], chairman of the council finance committee, made public computations of the effect of the legislation on various families. The measure will not become a law unless it is passed by the state house of representatives and is signed by the governor.

The alderman held the income tax will not benefit all property owners as has been contended by its proponents. Instead, he says, it will add a new burden on property owners which will outweigh the offset reductions of the real estate tax. The computations were made by John A. Richert of the finance committee staff.

Makes Tax Comparisons.

The first case cited is that of a married man with two children, a net income of $2,500 a year, an $5,000 home and an auto not now scheduled. At the present 27 per cent standard of fixing assessed valuation of his property and a tax rate of $6.15, the man should pay $182.04 in real estate taxes.

Under the proposed legislation a decrease of 10 per cent is estimated because of the application of income and tobacco taxes to levies for school purposes, which would bring the man's real estate tax to $163.84. Under the proposed law to refuse a license for an auto until a personal property tax receipt for it is shown, a tax of $8.19 would be levied against him for a car valued at $400.

With a wife and two children the income of $2,500 is exempt to $2,400, which leaves $100 of taxable income to produce a $1 tax at the 1 per cent rate. In addition the man must pay a $3 filing fee. Against the income tax he is allowed $100 because of his home which wipes out the $1, but not the filing fee.

Small Saving in One Case.

The auto tax, the filing fee and the $163.84 real estate tax under the decreases through the income and tobacco taxes, make a total tax of $174.03 as against $182.04 real estate tax under the present system. In this case a saving of $8.01 a year is affected.

The same family with a net income of $10,000, a $750 auto, and a $16,000 home would have its annual taxes increased by $58.96. In this case present real estate taxes would be $364.08. The 10 per cent reduction under proposed legislation would be offset by taxes of $15.36 on the car, $100 on the taxable income including the filing fee, which with a $100 home ownership allowance would bring a net increase of $80 and bring the total of taxes to $434.04.

The same family living in a $16,000 two flat building, with a personal income of $2,500 and a net income of $1,000 from the building, would save $24.31 a year under the proposed legislation. Under the present system the tax would be $364.08. With 10 per cent off the tax would be $327.67, with an increase of $10.12 for a $450 auto, $12 on taxable income, which would be wiped out by the $100 home allowance, and $2 for the filing fee, for a total of $339.77.

The same family living in the two flat building with a personal income of $16,000 and $1,000 on the building would have annual taxes increased by $70.04. The present real estate tax on the proposed 10 per cent cut would be $327.67.

Additions Are Listed.

Additions under proposed legislation would be $15.36 on a $750 auto, and $8 income tax. The exemption of $2,000 would leave net taxable income of $3,600. With 1 per cent on $1,000, 2 per cent on $3,000, and 3 per cent on $4,000 the total bill would be $310 with the $2 filing fee. Against this is provided a credit of 1-11 of the real estate tax and $100 home exemption, reducing the net income tax to $91.09, which, with the auto tax, would make the annual tax bill $434.12.

"In the four cases cited taxes as a whole are increased by the pending legislation," Ald. Clark said. "Analysis of each property and income in the city will prove the majority of property owners will have increased burdens."

SEE WILKERSON AS CANDIDATE IF FIELD IS CLEAR

The discussion over candidates for the Republican nomination for governor made no great headway yesterday. Judge James H. Wilkerson, who has been urged by President Hoover to enter the campaign, said:

"I am not in any sense a candidate for governor." That was interpreted as meaning he would not consider entering the race unless rival aspirants in the G. O. P. ranks were to withdraw. In other words, he was understood to be averse to entering a primary fight.

The project to procure the retirement of other candidates made no headway. Oscar E. Carlstrom, attorney general, said he was still a candidate and would remain in the race.

The candidacies of William H. Malone, former head of the tax commission, and Congressman Frank R. Reid of Aurora, were apparently unaffected, the announcement that the President would like Judge Wilkerson to be the candidate.

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SENATE PASSES BILL FOR STATE TAX ON INCOME

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taking money from Cook county, you figure that you are helping Cook county. This session was called to help them and all you are doing is passing an unconstitutional bill. Again we see demonstrated that 'Geese that squawk the least are kicked around the most.'

"I'd like to come down here just once," continued Michel, "and see you men ready to reduce the cost of government, rather than take more money away from the taxpayers. It's about time to create a new party, for all this bill creates are more snoopers in Illinois. Next you'll want a tax on cats and dogs.

"You," said Michel, turning to Lantz, "and you," this time indicating N. M. Mason [Rep., Oglesby], another stanch proponent of the bill, "ought to be in charge of this income tax department, you've been pushing it so long."

Suggests "Snooper" Job.

At this point Andrew S. Cuthbertson [Rep., Bunker Hill] attempted to get a word in edgewise and Michel wheeled on him, shouting, "As for you, you ought to be the chief snooper, you're such an ardent prohibitionist.

"And the rest of you," this with a wide, sweeping gesture, intended to encompass all those for the bill, "had better have a good reason to explain your votes when you get home or you won't come back."

Other opposition to the bill from a downstate Republican came from Earl B. Searcy of Springfield, whose thesis was that "any addition to government today is fundamentally wrong. This income tax in no wise will benefit Cook county real estate. Since that is true, why waste our time upon it? This is no time to indulge sectional ambitions or prejudices."

Roll Call Is Made.

A scattering of comments came from other sections of the chamber, and finally, on Lantz's motion, the roll was called, being tallied as follows:

For the bill—Cook county Republicans: Huebsch, Roberts—2. Cook county Democrats: None.

Downstate Republicans: Adair, Baker, Barr, Bohrer, Carlson, Cuthbertson, Dunlap, Ewing, Gunning, Hamilton, Hanna, Kessinger, Lantz, Lee, Mason, McCauley, Meents, Meyers, Miles, Mills, Paddock, Smith, Thompson, Wilson, Wright—25. Downstate Democrats: Finn, Monroe—2. Total, 29.

Against the bill—Cook county Republicans: Serritella, Woods—2. Cook county Democrats: Broderick, Carroll, Gillmeister, Graham, Huckin, Kleiminski, Loughran, Maypole, McDermott, Mendell, O'Grady, Ward—12.

Downstate Republicans: Michel, Searcy—2. Downstate Democrats: Kline—1. Total, 17.

Companion bills to set up the finance department to administer the tax then were passed, but since not enough votes were present to pass the emergency bills providing for appropriations for the department, Lantz held them up on second reading.

Chicago Bill Introduced.

The Chicago receivership bill was introduced by Harold C. Kessinger [Rep., Aurora]. Data for it was presented him by the Chicago Association of Commerce, he said, making plain, however, that that body did not favor the bill but had studied the municipal receiverships in Memphis.

"Understand, gentlemen," said Kessinger, "I don't favor a receivership for Chicago, either, but I can see no mistake in providing the necessary legislation if it should eventuate. The bill provides that if the emergency arose and defaults took place, the Appellate court could authorize the mayor and the governor to appoint a commission which would have the veto power over all appropriations."

The bill went automatically to the revenue committee but the order had hardly been entered when Senator Roy C. Woods [Rep., Chicago] was on his feet with a stormy censure for Kessinger and the bill.

Declares Bill Harmful.

"Nothing worse than this introduction has happened in any legislature for twenty years," he said. "It will be published all over the country and right at this time too, when the people are accusing the legislature of doing nothing. It news goes out that this bill was introduced, it will do more harm than anything I can think. I ask that the bill be withdrawn, the number stricken from it, and that it be kept out of the senate journal. No friend of a corporation will ever ask a receiver for it."

In defense, Kessinger said that, according to Mayor Cermak, the schools and the city hall would close if the legislature does nothing. "The New York bankers came to Chicago," he continued, "intending to buy some tax warrants. When they found the condition of the assessing and reviewing machinery, they wouldn't buy and they went back home. This is a bill we should have and only over my protests will you kill it."

"I move it be expunged from the records," shouted Michel.

Finally, with a rumble of acclaim, the senate passed Woods' motion to withdraw the bill from committee and place it upon Lieut. Gov. Sterling's desk. There was no roll call but only one dissenting vote was heard.

The Barr amendment to the bill dealing with Chicago's finances was the result of a conference in Gov. Emmerson's office, to which Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National bank of Chicago, was invited, his statement being that he had been "summoned" by the governor. Senator Barr also was present.

Just what actually occurred in the meeting has not been disclosed, but it has been said that instead of a proposal from Gov. Emmerson, Senator Barr announced what he intended to do. The governor said little, and Mr. Traylor departed to catch the next train back to Chicago after saying that the Barr proposal would fail to restore the public confidence in the taxing machinery of Cook county, which has been urged as the first step toward bringing back credit for city, school, county, park and sanitary district bonds and tax warrants.

When the Barr amendment was presented in the senate and its adoption was moved, Senator Arthur A. Huebsch, a Cook county man from Brookfield, considered a close friend of Charles V. Barrett of the board of review, was the only man to join the author in advocating. It was condemned by Senator Harold C. Kessinger of Aurora as a "compromise" that President Traylor had said would not meet the needs of the situation.

"I think he's wrong," was one of Senator Barr's statements in reply, and the downstaters supported his motion, effecting adoption by a vote of 28 to 18 all of the negatives except one coming from Chicago members.

SHOOTS TWO TO DEATH IN OHIO COTTAGE AND THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

Geauga Lake, O., Dec. 16.—(AP)—An unfinished penciled scrawl tonight formed the lone, slim clew to the motive for a double murder and suicide in a summer cottage here.

The bodies of three men, dead since two days ago, were discovered today by a hunter friend within the cottage, its doors locked from the inside.

The three were identified as William Szpejna, 34, alias "Bugs" Spaney; Pat Murphy, 45, who lived with Spaney at the cottage, and Anton W. Kornet, alias "Shorty" of Cleveland.

Coroner M. B. Crafts, Summit county, stated, after investigation, that "Spaney" shot his two companions and killed himself.

On the floor of the living room at Spaney's side lay this penciled note: "This did not turn out the way——"

Murphy was shot twice in the back with bullets from a small caliber rifle. Kornet was shot four times with a revolver, as was Spaney, who still gripped the gun when he was found.

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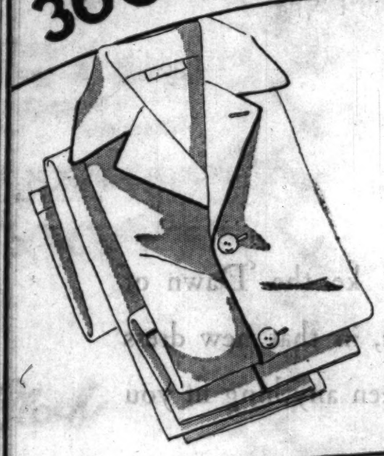

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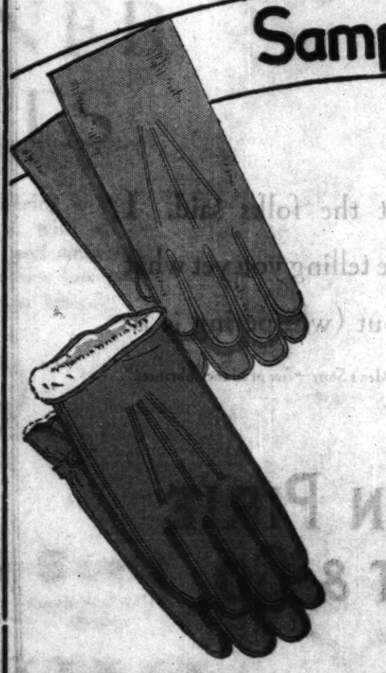

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SCHOOL BOARD SHOWS PURPOSE TO SLASH COSTS

Budget Makers Put Curb on Expenditures.

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

The school board yesterday indicated an intention to curb expenses drastically next year. A surprise came in a committee's decision to defer action on the purchase of 1,629 typewriters for the high school commercial courses.

"There is some question in the minds of the trustees on whether we should continue to teach typing in the present financial condition of the schools," said Chairman Walter Brandenburg. "We will, consequently, defer action."

The bids on five different makes aggregated $111,000. But they offered $11 and $13 each for 1,629 old machines, so that the net cost would be $89,305.

Wants General Education.

"I doubt whether it is the duty of the public to specifically train a pupil for a 'trade or calling,'" commented Trustee Joseph Savage. "The people by the school system, have undertaken to supply the boys and girls with a good general education, not a specified training in any direction."

This year the board appropriated $4,410,581 for repairs and replacements, and specified minor permanent improvements. For next year the departments asked for $4,815,215 for these same purposes. Trustees Brandenburg and Carter Blatchford, as a subcommittee, are trimming that amount. They have pared away $65,147, and expect to make a saving of more than $1,000,000 before the task is finished. That will be trimming the $6,616,000 appropriation of this year to less than $5,700,000 for next year.

Many Urge Expenditures.

Whether this 44 per cent cut is indicative of what the trustees intend to do to other budget items is unsettled. The board members are receiving letters and lobbyists by the score who are urging expenditures. A systematic campaign is being waged to keep the Normal college from being closed, and the announced intentions of the trustees may be modified. To get a balanced budget for educational purposes, it will be necessary to trim $4,000,000 out of the appropriations.

A third board action, indicative of regard for economy, was the refusal of the trustees to approve the purchase of 27.8 acres at Eighty-third street and St. Lawrence avenue for $475,000 in tax anticipation warrants. In condemnation proceedings the jury awarded the owner $70,000 more.

Makes Plea for School.

Dan C. Rogers, director of survey, argued that the site had been under consideration for six years, plans for the school have been completed, the school has been named the Adolf Kraus and that the school will be filled with pupils when opened from the overflow of the Hyde Park, Fenger, Bowen and Calumet High schools.

"We can get a site half a mile farther east for about half that cost," said Trustee Savage.

"That property is a mile away," corrected Mr. Rogers.

To Hunt Big Game

Miss Marjory Durant, daughter of W. C. Durant, automobile manufacturer, who sailed on S. S. Europa with Miss Edwina Campbell. They intend to hunt big game in Africa.

FALLS 2,000 FEET AS 'CHUTE DRAGS HIM FROM PLANE

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Jerked from an airplane by an accidentally opened parachute and dropped more than 2,000 feet into the ocean near Pearl harbor today, Lieut. John H. Davies of Oakland, Cal., received a dislocated shoulder, torn muscles and minor bruises. His condition is not serious, however, as the parachute broke his fall.

When the accident occurred, Lieut. Davies was firing at a target towed by another plane. At the hospital he said he did not know what happened until he found himself falling through the air with his parachute open.

Examination of the plane showed Davies crashed through a wooden stand from which he operated a machine gun. In falling he carried away several sections of metal tubing. Officers expressed the theory that the ring which released the rip cord of the parachute caught on something and that the wind opened parachute dragged Davies through the open section of the cockpit.

TRIO ROB STORE OF $700.

Three robbers took $700 yesterday in a holdup of the dry goods store of Mrs. David Glick at 3578 Armitage avenue.

TOWN AT MERCY OF ROBBER GANG; BLOW BANK SAFE

Make Their Escape with $4,500 Loot.

(Picture on back page.)

Roachdale, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Armed posses searched in vain within a radius of 100 miles today for a gang of ten men who took possession of this community, halfway between Crawfordsville and Greencastle, early today, blasted open the vault of the bank and escaped with $4,500.

F. R. JARVIS. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

It was a gang well acquainted with the vicinity, probably the same which invaded Lizton, only 20 miles away, a few weeks ago and operated in almost an identical manner. And in the gang undoubtedly was a telegrapher, an expert electrician, and one or more experienced safe blowers.

They plunged the town into darkness, cut off telephone and telegraph service, and quickly smothered with gunfire attempts of the residents to drive them off. Then they proceeded methodically to blow open the bank vault, while members of the gang at strategic points kept the town in subjection.

Seize Station Agent.

Two men fell on F. R. Jarvis, agent at the Monon railway station, as he was gathering mail left by a train at 2:40 a. m. Then they entered the station and cut all communicating wires. Jarvis was taken to the electric substation, where power is taken from a high tension line. There another bandit opened the doors and walked to the switch which controls all lights in Roachdale. All lights, burglar alarms and local telephones went dead.

The three men escorted Jarvis to the town jail in the rear of the Roachdale bank and were about to lock him in when he pleaded to be taken to the telephone office above the bank.

"I told the men there were two little girls in the telephone office who might be hurt and asked them if they couldn't let me go and take care of them," Jarvis said. One of the bandits replied:

"It's all right with us; we don't want to hurt any kids."

Place Guard on Phone Office.

They led him to the telephone offices, where Pauline Smith, 17, and her sister, Margery, 7, were huddled about a coal stove that provided the only light.

Jarvis and the girls were kept under guard while others of the gang entered the bank below them, mixed nitroglycerin and blew the doors off the safe.

After they had completed looting the bank the robbers fired a fusillade from in front of the bank building, walked west a few yards and disappeared behind a filling station. No residents of the vicinity saw or heard a departing automobile.

Jarvis was able to discern that the robbers were joined by two others who had been standing at each end of the block in which the bank was situated. Jarvis said these men carried machine guns.

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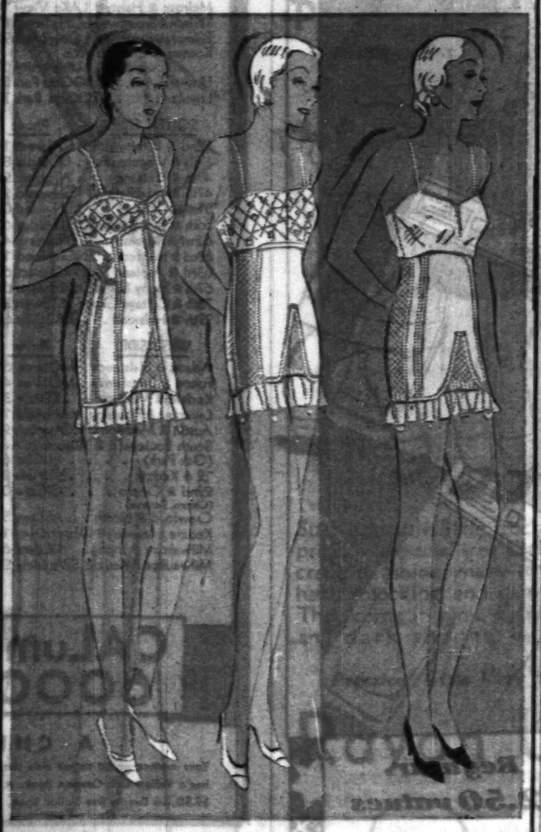

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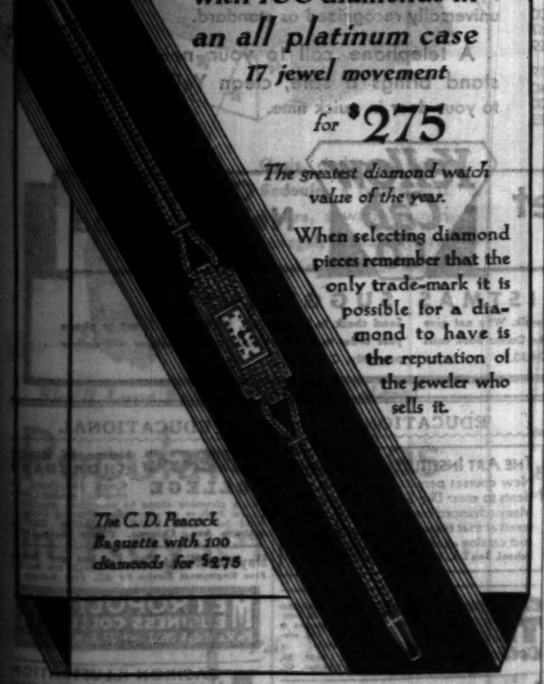

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LAWYER QUITS DRUGGAN CASE; DELAY REFUSED

Col. Clark Unable to Get Continuance.

(Picture on back page.)

Another lawyer faded out of the Terry Druggan income tax case yesterday after making representations which Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson said he would consider only in the form of an affidavit, so that Druggan may be dealt with if the charges are shown to be unfounded.

BENNETT CLARK.

Druggan and his former partner in the beer business, Frankie Lake, were to have been sentenced on pleas of guilty to income tax fraud charges. Col. Bennett Clark of St. Louis, son of the late Champ Clark, speaker of the house, sought a 60 day continuance for Druggan to permit the entry of former Senator James A. Reed into the case.

Col. Clark Withdraws.

Judge Wilkerson refused the "unreasonable delay" and instructed defense counsel to be ready with their evidence in mitigation of punishment on Monday, unless a motion to withdraw Druggan's plea, supported by an affidavit, is filed. Thereupon Col. Clark withdrew his appearance, saying he had come here only to seek the continuance.

"We are ready to proceed. These cases have been pending since last January," said Assistant United States Attorney Jacob I. Grossman when the hearing began.

Capt. William F. Waugh, attorney of record for Druggan from the beginning, said there were a number of matters to be urged in mitigation of punishment, such as efforts to compromise the tax liability, and that he desired a continuance because he was ill.

Wants Reed in Case.

"Druggan came to Jefferson City last Friday," said Col. Clark, "and asked Senator Reed to represent him in this case. Senator Reed is engaged in a lengthy trial and I came here to seek a continuance.

"Druggan said he was advised by Attorney Leopold B. Melnick to enter the plea of guilty, and that he did so because of what he believed to be an agreement between Attorney Melnick and the district attorney. Druggan said he was told that the district attorney had agreed to recommend the compromising of the civil liability for $150,000, and also to recommend a $5,000 fine as the maximum punishment."

NEW PARDON PLEA FOR LIDIKEWICZ IS SENT TO PRESIDENT

The Boleslaw Lidikewicz pardon committee resorted to the telegraph wires yesterday to get the personal attention of President Hoover. The committee is formed of representatives of Polish, Lithuanian, and Czecho-Slovak societies who became interested in the plight of Lidikewicz, a janitor, who was convicted of making home brew.

The committee had scattered copies of the first petition sent to President Hoover to all foreign language newspapers in the country and, according to the chairman, Attorney Louis A. Pindarski, the correspondence received showed general indignation throughout the country over the treatment of Lidikewicz.

Yesterday a reply to the petition was received from the department of justice at Washington announcing that no pardon would be granted Lidikewicz. Then the committee sent the following telegram to President Hoover:

"Some time ago we petitioned your excellency for a pardon for one Boleslaw Lidikewicz who is serving a sixty day sentence for a prohibition violation. We have since received two communications from the department of justice, the second of which was to the effect that James A. Finch, pardon attorney, decided the petition is not entitled to further consideration.

"This man's home was wrongfully and ruthlessly invaded by prohibition agents. His offense was making home brew for his personal use and not for sale. He is a victim of rank injustice and in the opinion of our people merits executive clemency.

"May we take the liberty of asking your personal consideration in this matter rather than having a subordinate pass judgment on the petition."

Attached were the names of Pinderski, Joseph M. Azukas, Frank Klepal and George W. Cerny.

SOBRIETY GROWS IN QUEBEC UNDER CONTROL SYSTEM

Rum Commission's Report Shows Advantages.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 16.—The sobriety of the people is promoted and important revenues are provided the government by the sane handling of the liquor problem, according to the annual report of the Quebec liquor commission which was presented to the provincial legislature today.

The commission, Canada's pioneer venture in government regulated sales of wines and strong drink, reviewed in its report the completion of a decade of actual practice of what is declared to be the best method of dealing with the liquor problem.

Operates 100 Stores.

The commission operates more than 100 stores throughout the province which sell to the general public. Large warehouses are strategically located to supply the wholesale trade, hotels, and restaurants. Since its inception other provinces have copied the scheme, and many feel it is the logical plan for the United States.

Affirming that sobriety is promoted by such a method of selling liquor, the commission's report today says:

"Before the establishment of the Quebec liquor commission in 1920 the number of convictions each year for drunkenness was as high as 525 per 100,000 population. Since the commission has been in operation the number of convictions has never exceeded 300 per 100,000, and they have been even lower during certain years. These figures clearly establish that during the last ten years convictions for drunkenness have decreased by almost half."

How Treasury Benefits.

How the government treasuries benefit from such government operation is suggested by the commission in the following manner:

Since 1921 the sales of the Quebec liquor commission have reached a total of $215,544,037, or $21,554,403 per annum. This amount has been divided as follows: $85,000,000 was spent for the purchase of liquors, salaries, and other operating charges; $76,147,202 was paid out to the federal government for taxes, leaving a net profit of $53,887,000. This amount, added to the receipts from permits and seizures, forms a net revenue of $68,000,000.

Government Gets Share.

From this revenue the Quebec liquor commission has handed over to the provincial government $63,000,000, or an average of $6,000,000 yearly. The heavy federal taxes imposed upon wines and spirits reduce the commission's gross receipts by 35.2 per cent.

The commission points out that as compared with 1924-'25, six years ago, sales of wine in 1930-'31 increased 33.7 per cent, while sales of spirits increased 20.5 per cent, showing the trend to the moderate forms of liquor.

In this connection attention is directed to the fact that tourists from the United States specialize in hard liquors rather than wines, which would further reduce the local consumption of the hard stuff.

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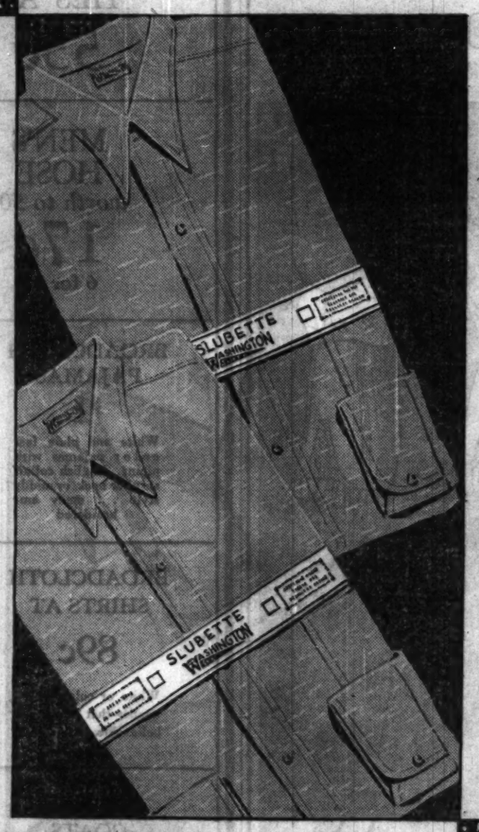

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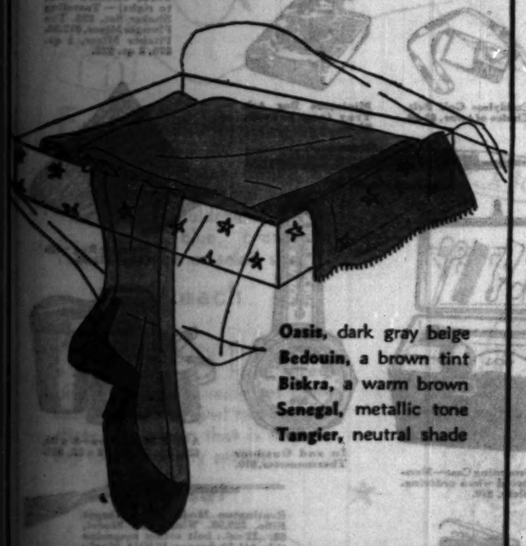

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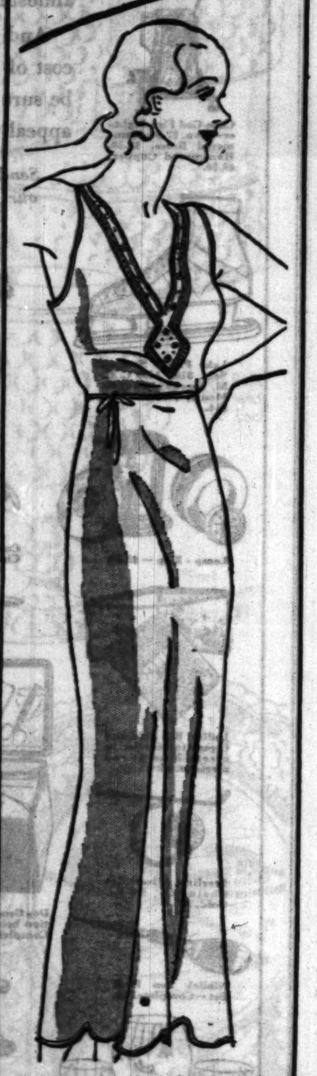

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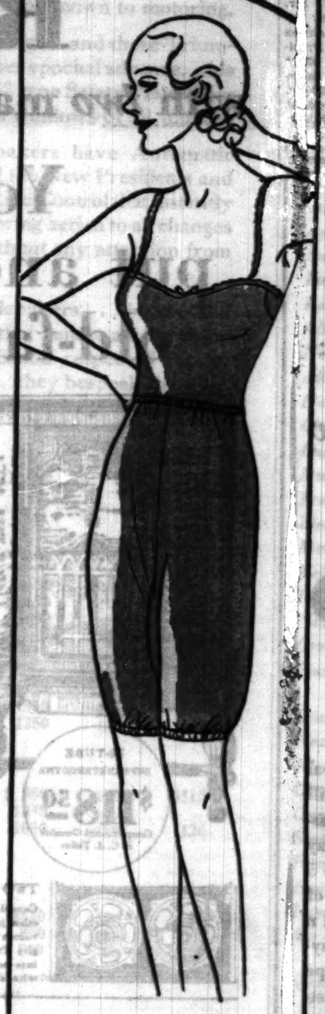

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Hurley Home, Hopeful of Both Conventions.

BY PHILIP KINSLEY.

Chicago will become the political headquarters of the nation next June. Voted as the convention city of the Republican party for the sessions beginning on June 14, the Democratic national convention, which is to be set for a week later, also now seems virtually assured for Chicago, according to reports.

EDWARD N. HURLEY. [Tribune Photo.]

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the joint committee, returned yesterday from Washington in triumph. "You have done a big thing for Chicago," Mayor Cermak said on greeting him at the Union station. Judge Henry Horner and Greeter George Gaw and a group of citizens also congratulated the Democratic leader who had captured a Republican convention for his home town.

Hopeful About Democrats.

Mr. Hurley said he was greatly cheered at the prospects of a similar result at the meeting of the Democratic national committee, which is to be held on Jan. 9. He and members of his committee will return to Washington to put forth the same arguments which they used with such force on the Republicans.

Committee members, particularly the hotel men, did great work for Chicago, Mr. Hurley said. The result, he said, was made possible by the hard work of the last three months in presenting the advantanges of Chicago as a meeting place, and also as a result of Cleveland and Detroit and other cities failing to raise sufficient financial guarantees.

Up to the last minute, he said, Detroit was in the fight, and the long distance wires were kept hot in efforts to get contributions to the fund. The Chicago committee had long before completed this part of its program and had a check for $150,000 ready.

Harding's Talk with Hoover.

One thing that contributed materially to the bringing of the convention to Chicago, it was learned, was a talk which George F. Harding had with President Hoover. Mr. Harding went to Washington by request and quieted any uneasiness that may have been in the President's mind as to the political effect which such a convention city selection might have upon his candidacy. Also, it is presumed, the President learned from the Chicago Republican leader something of his prospects for delegates in Illinois, and how this would be affected by the state situation.

"I talked with the President chiefly on the subject of the convention," said Mr. Harding on his return to Chicago last night. "I cannot give any details of the conversation, but we have the convention, haven't we?"

A delegation of the Chicago Association of Commerce, which was instrumental in helping to bring the convention here, also returned home yesterday.

The Washington visitors felt that unless something unforeseen occurs the Democratic leaders will also vote for Chicago. Politicians remarked that in view of the fact that Illinois is a doubtful and pivotal state politically next year the coming of the Republicans will almost force the Democrats to contest this ground by following hard with their own convention.

The headquarters of the Republican national committee will be at the Congress hotel, it was announced. This has been its meeting place at all the other conventions since the hotel was built. The New York, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Colorado, and Ohio delegations will be at the Congress, according to Manager John Burke.

National G. O. P. Leaders Ask Prohibition Referendum Plank

(Continued from first page.)

vention for a definite stand by the party will be very strong. The party, in my opinion, cannot hide in the 1928 law enforcement plank."

Clarence C. Hamlin, Colorado committeeman, said: "The party must declare decisively dry or wet. There can be no half way measures in this situation."

The committee was received by the President at the White House immediately upon its adjournment.

"The party is united and enthusiastic in your support and will return you to the White House for another four years," Chairman Fess told Mr. Hoover.

An Ungrateful Job, Hoover Hints.

The President expressed his appreciation, but with a smile said he did not know whether he should thank any one for wanting to give him another four years in the White House.

The last session of the committee closed with the issuance of the convention call, which contained the apportionment of 1,154 delegates, 65 more than in 1928. On account of the complications produced by the new apportionment of congress and the failure of some states to redistrict, the convention apportionment which is based on the congressional, required some intricate and delicate adjustments. The plan was worked out by a subcommittee headed by Roy O. West, Illinois committeeman, and was accepted without a protest and with much laudation of Mr. West.

The increase number of delegates is due largely to the additional number of delegates allowed states that went Republican in 1928. The South alone, in which the Republican party is virtually non-existent, gets an additional 54 delegates as a result of the Hoover vote in that region.

Secretary of War Patrick Hurley made a set speech in the committee meeting defending the President and assailing the Democrats. Referring to John J. Raskob's financing of the Democratic party he said:

"The Democratic party owes much to Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson. We all know what it owes to Will Rogers and Jouett Shouse. But it owes more to John J. Raskob than to any one else."

Reviewing the measures initiated by the President to alleviate the depression Mr. Hurley said Mr. Hoover "has been doing the work that should properly fall upon the leaders of industry commerce and banking.

"In all previous disturbances finance has had its intrepid leader of leaders. Today we hear leaders of finance shouting for leadership, but presenting very little evidence of that quality in their own establishments. They fall back on the President of the United States—throw all their problems on to his lap and throw up their hands and shout, 'Save us!'"

DRY PURISTS IN HOUSE HAVE A PAINFUL HOUR

Ohio Wet Cites Some Brutal Facts.

Uncle Sam—Bootlegger

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Asserting "Uncle Sam's a bootlegger," Representative Horr of Washington tonight made this offer before an anti-prohibition gathering:

"Go to the merchant marine that plies the waters of our coasts, and if you don't find liquor I'll give you a month of my pay."

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Because he made his maiden speech a stinging rebuke to colleagues who drink wet and vote dry, Representative Martin L. Sweeney [Dem., O.] today heard himself denounced as a traducer of the good name of that band of patriots and pure citizens, the house of representatives.

It is not editorial to use the words "patriots" and "pure," because that is what house members have admitted they are, and none more fervently than Representatives C. Ellis Moore [Rep., O.] and Frank Murphy [Rep., O.], the two dry gentlemen who today heaped reproach upon the head of the wet Mr. Sweeney.

"I have been a member of this house for thirteen years and during that time I have never seen a member of the congress or any one else take a drink of liquor in the washroom, the cloakroom, or any place in this house," said Mr. Moore.

He Quotes Othello.

Contrast the probity of the dry members of the house with the "untrue and unfortunate utterances" of Mr. Sweeney, begged Mr. Moore. True, he admitted, the house used to have its own bar—but that was in the old days. And he closed fittingly with these lines from Mr. Shakespeare's "Othello"—"Good name, in man and woman, dear, my lord is the immediate jewel of their souls."

But the unfeeling Mr. Sweeney was not to be downed with quotations, nor had he said all when first he spoke. He replied to Mr. Moore that he had no apologies to make; that hypocrites had exposure coming to them. He had visited the capitol on and off for ten years and had never had trouble in seeing all the drinking he wanted. Then he began to hit closer to the dryness of his Ohio colleagues.

"I've seen the lush of Wayne B. Wheeler strike the backs of the Ohio legislators," he declared. "I've, and I've seen members of the Ohio legislature carried into the chamber drunk in order to vote for a prohibition measure."

Mr. Murphy Outraged.

That was too much for Mr. Murphy.

"That's the first time I've ever heard the legislators of my state called drunkards," he shouted. "I resent it and I'm ashamed that such a charge should be made. I want to let you know that we in our state are decent, clean citizens."

And up the aisle to his seat he went, still shouting about the cleanliness of Ohio legislatures and the members of the house.

On the serious side of the prohibition question another step in the gathering of the wet strength was made today when wet house Republicans, to the number of 64, met and elected Representative James M. Beck [Pa.] their leader and F. H. La Guardia [N. Y.] their secretary. A committee to coöperate with the Democratic wet group was formed. It consists of Representative Britten [Ill.], Kahn [Cal.], and Clancy [Mich.].

Britten Tells Program.

Following the meeting, Mr. Britten declared:

"By this movement, the Republican party will assume the future leadership for prohibition reform.

"The illusion in the north that the Democratic party is really the wet political party and that the Republican party is the dry party will from now on be dispelled, and the Republican party will take its place as the truly wet political party."

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Prohibition already has cost the American people twenty-four billion dollars, according to a tabulation of figures read tonight by Matthew Woll, president of Labor's National Committee for Modification of the Volstead Act. Addressing a prohibition reform organization, Mr. Woll stated that the total cost of prohibition in dollars and cents to date has exceeded the cost of the world war. As follows:

Loss of revenue to the government	$7,200,000,000
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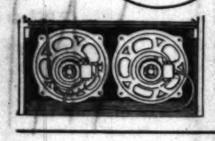

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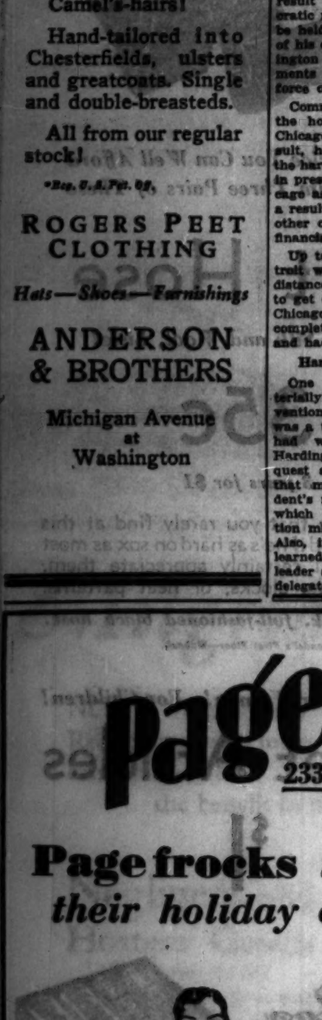

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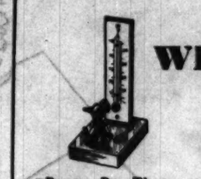

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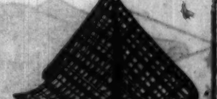

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OPEN EVIDENCE ON VANDERBILT RANCH SLAYING

Tell of Wild Parties by Reno Colony.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Previously barred by the state as the "other woman in the case," Mrs. Claire Stott, Reynolds, today testified she was nothing more than a casual friend of Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, West Virginia dentist, on trial for murdering Mrs. Martha Hutchinson.

Mrs. Stott's testimony climaxed an afternoon court session featured by tales of drinking parties at various Reno night clubs and frequent mention of a party in the "blockhouse" of Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr.'s Lazy Me dude ranch.

Mrs. Hutchinson, who followed Dr. Andre here from Fairmont, W. Va., was fatally injured while motoring with Dr. Andre the evening of Sept. 12. The dentist is charged with pushing her from the machine, but admits the fall was accidental.

Tells of Drinking.

Mrs. Stott testified that the doctor rarely drank, but that on parties she visited with them "Mrs. Hutchinson and Red Underwood [Andre's roommate] were frequently under the influence of liquor."

"The night of Sept. 11," Mrs. Stott said, "we were at Belle Livingston's night club and Martha and Red were very much intoxicated. Martha fell on the dance floor and when we left they had to be carried to our car. In the car Martha fell forward and struck her head on the mirror. Another time she fell over the side, but I grabbed her and held her."

Mrs. Stott was asked if she and Mrs. Hutchinson had ever quarreled over Dr. Andre. She answered "O, no!"

An incident at the Lazy Me ranch on Sept. 12, when Dr. Andre is supposed to have entered, uninvited, and dragged Mrs. Hutchinson from the room, was related by Miss Mary Ruth Seeman, senior student at the University of Nevada. Mrs. Hutchinson's death occurred a short time later.

Pulled from Room.

Miss Seeman said that Mrs. Lawrance Tibbett, several other divorcées, two or three cowboys, Morrey Gracchi, manager of the Lazy Me, and herself were present at the time and that Dr. Andre "grabbed Martha by the arm and pulled her out of the room."

"We were just sitting around eating when he came in," she testified. "They had poured each of us a drink, but I wouldn't drink the stuff and Martha laid her glass aside after only a sip. Dr. Andre's face was flushed and he seemed angry."

Conflicting statements concerning the same party were made by both the prosecution and the defense in their opening statements this morning.

Flying Forecasts

Special flying route forecasts for the period from 9 p. m. Dec. 16 to noon Dec. 17:

Chicago-Evansville—Increasing cloudiness, risk of rain over south portion; moderate south and southwest winds.

Chicago-Cleveland — Increasing cloudiness; moderate to fresh southwest winds.

Chicago-St. Louis — Increasing cloudiness, risk of rain near St. Louis; moderate south and southwest winds.

Chicago-Twin Cities—Generally fair; fresh southwest winds.

Chicago-Kansas City—Increasing cloudiness, risk of rain near Kansas City towards morning; moderate to fresh winds, mostly southwest.

Route forecasts for 12 hours ending at noon:

Evansville-Atlanta — Overcast with rain; fresh east and southeast winds near Atlanta and moderate northeast shifting to fresh north near Evansville up to 1,000 feet and fresh southwest at 5,000 feet.

Cleveland-New York—Increasing cloudiness on Thursday; fresh west and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh to strong west shifting to southwest at 5,000 feet.

CONSIDER TWO MOTIVES IN G. O. P. CLUB BOMBING

CRIMINAL COURT.

Harry Olson, Carl Capps, and James Keenan, larceny, sentenced to 1 year each in Pontiac reformatory; Marshall Huber, Vito Montalbano, larceny, sentenced to 1 year each in the bridewell; Edward Dudek, confidence game, sentenced to 1 to 10 years in the penitentiary by Judge Rudolph Desort.

Two motives were considered by the Maxwell police last night to account for the bombing early yesterday of the Twenty-sixth ward Republican club, conducted by State Representative James Curran at 1833 South Ashland avenue. The blast caused $3,000 damage at the club and adjacent buildings.

One possible motive considered was that Curran had expressed his determination of prosecuting four youths of the neighborhood who kidnaped him on Sept. 22, drove him to Springfield, and there relieved him of his car and $30. The kidnapers, Alfred Leider, Jack [Buster] Miles, Harold McCarthy, and William Sholty, are awaiting trial.

The second motive was ascribed to the fact that James Stepina, caretaker of the club, had been operating a barroom in the building and may have been purchasing supplies from the wrong syndicate. An attempt to bomb the place two years ago was frustrated when Stepina discovered a sputtering explosive in a corridor and hurled it to the street.

Policeman Catches Bandit Robbing Loop Restaurant

A robber pointing his revolver at two victims in the B & G restaurant at 67 East Adams street was surprised and captured last night by Traffic Policeman James J. Maloney. The bandit is Ernest Williams, 21 years old, a Negro living at 4521 South State street. He entered the loop restaurant just before closing time and was forcing Curtis Jones, the manager, and Miss Norma Baker, the cashier, to open the safe, when the policeman appeared.

Aviation Notes

Flying a Century Air lines plane from Chicago to St. Louis yesterday, Pilot Milt Girton opened a window just south of Carlinville and a large mallard duck flew into the cabin. Girton had duck for dinner last night.

A 20 per cent reduction in fares on Continental Airways, operating between Chicago and Washington, was announced, effective yesterday. The line offers a 5 per cent discount on round trips.

The average age of 3,000 passengers carried recently on United Air lines out of Chicago was 36 years. Forty-two per cent were executives, 18 per cent professional people, and 13 per cent salesmen. Twenty per cent were women.

The air mail line between Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Chicago, operated by American Airways, is four years old today. The line began with a two passenger open plane, completing one trip each way daily. Now there are four round trips daily, 54 passenger seats, and air mail averages 200 pounds a day.

40 NAVY MEN ARE PROMOTED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—President Hoover today approved the promotion of seven captains in the navy to the rank of rear admiral and thirty-three commanders to the rank of captain. The promotions were recommended by a line officer selection board headed by Admiral Richard H. Leigh.

CAPT. C. W. COLE.

Capt. Cyrus Willard Cole was the only native of the north central area included in the promotions to flag rank. Capt. Cole was born in Marshall, Mich., in 1876. He is at present in command of the battleship West Virginia.

All of the new rear admirals have been awarded the navy cross for distinguished service.

Two of the 33 newly created captains are residents of Illinois. They are Damon Earhart Cummings of Park Ridge, now commanding the U. S. S. Sirius, and Richard Stanislaus Edwards of Arcola, an aid to the commander in chief of the United States fleet.

David W. Bagley, U. S. N., who has been serving as chief of staff to the commandant of the Chicago naval district, has received orders to command the U. S. S. Pensacola, heavy cruiser attached to cruiser division five, cruisers, scouting force, to relieve Capt. A. G. Howe, U. S. N.

Bulgarian Students Riot Over Professor's Lectures

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Students rioted in the streets of Sofia today, beating each other with canes, in a dispute over lectures by Prof. Alexander Tzankoff, who helped to overthrow the Stamboulisti régime in 1923. Unconfirmed reports said two persons were killed and many others injured. An effigy of the professor was burned tonight by students sympathetic to the Agrarian, Communist, and Democratic parties.

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JUDGE WILKERSON AND THE GOVERNORSHIP.

It is common report in Washington that when Judge Wilkerson was there last week for the Gridiron club dinner, President Hoover, having him at the White House for luncheon, urged him to become a candidate for the governorship of Illinois; and, further, that his nomination to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals will be withheld until after the holiday recess of congress. The delay is to allow the judge to make a decision. His present preference is known. It is to remain on the federal bench and take the advance which is certainly his unless he decides to stand for the Republican nomination for governor.

Considerations of public interest incline Judge Wilkerson's supporters in Illinois to hope that he will yield against his inclinations. His is one of the instances in which events coming to the door of a capable man can give unexpected development to his future. Probably because of disorders which American life so often throws to the surface to disturb security and threaten law, the administration of justice frequently starts a career. The correction of notorious faults, requiring independence, courage, and intelligence, has given a grateful public favor to the men justly credited with the improvement in conditions. Theodore Roosevelt as a police commissioner began to win an admiring regard. Mr. Hughes came to notice with the reform of the insurance laws. Public prosecutors have found that there were many rewards attending successful handling of conditions which threatened the general welfare.

Judge Wilkerson is credited with the dissolution of the most stubborn exhibit of criminality in the United States. The immunity of gangland seemed fixed in the laws of the land and to be recognized in political action and public dejection. Much work had been done, of course, before the cases which terminated the rule of unreason and fantastic crime could be brought into court, and many officers had great credit; but Judge Wilkerson's administration of the law when these formerly powerful culprits were before him deservedly brought him to the forefront in the public eye.

Illinois at the present moment may be regarded politically as a doubtful state. Indeed, the election of Senator Lewis would seem to indicate that it was a Democratic and not a doubtful state. It will require a Republican candidate of outstanding repute and unusual promise to give the Republicans any confidence in their ticket. The party in the state has done little to offset the natural reaction of depressing times against the party in office. Chicago has a Democratic mayor in Mr. Cermak and considers itself lucky to have him. The city feels that it is unsafely intrusted to the political control of rural politicians. Judge Wilkerson is a citizen of Cook county, where the feeling grows that the governor must come from the metropolitan area to check against the loss of representative rights.

All the peculiar conditions and particular circumstances of the time seem to indicate that if the Republicans are to have a chance, or, what is more important, to deserve to have a chance, such a man as Judge Wilkerson must be presented, and the citizens who hope for an improvement would be puzzled where to find another man as well qualified as he is. His disinclination to step out of the judicial character and place when advancement in opening another door can be understood, but the Republican party in Illinois will be fortunate if it can draw him as its candidate for governor.

THE HIGHER LIFE.

The finer side of a public enemy was revealed at the sale of Terry Druggan's domestic effects. Mr. Druggan will be remembered as one of the local boys who came up from the bottom and made good in the conditions which Volstead opened to aspiring young men. He then became the victim of the new fiscal policy of the United States which determined not to take excise taxes directly from the legal sale of palatable beer, but to chase the peddlers of inferior contraband around and shake a profit out of them in taxes, fines, and penalties. In years to come it will be the conclusion of scholars that a bit of bedlam got loose in the government of the United States, but the careers of the fortune hunters will remain interesting.

Mr. Druggan's effects were sold to satisfy an indebtedness not to the government but to the West Central State bank. The report of the sale says that Mr. Druggan winced when one of his Watts' etchings brought only $24.50. Then he cried "robbery," although he had remained composed when bronze statues of Apollo and Minerva sold for $50 each. It has been frequently remarked of men who made wealth by hard boiled methods that as soon as they had acquired it they revealed wistful, esthetic aspirations, proving that the better life is virtually invincible and that if we all could be millionaires opera houses would be built by the acreage rather than the foot and that grand pianos would require mass production.

The gangsters, it will be seen, began with a stunted imagination and believed that the greatest refinement in life was an expensive coffin with many set pieces, harps and gates ajar. Gradually they have worked up to Turkish rugs and Venetian mirrors and were coming to water colors and etchings. The good life cannot be downed. The pirate of yesterday is the esthete of tomorrow.

CHICAGO GETS THE CONVENTION.

Chicago has won the Republican national convention, which will convene at the Stadium on June 14. Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, and Philadelphia were unable to raise an adequate convention fund. Atlantic City remained in the ring until the end, but received only 14 votes in the national committee against 86 for Chicago.

The nonpartisan delegation of Chicagoans who raised the $150,000 guarantee fund, negotiated with the railroads and hotel companies, and presented the arguments for their city to the national committee deserve great credit for their work. At a time when men and women in all communities are inclined to be preoccupied with their personal troubles Mr. Hurley and his associates drove ahead on a project for the benefit of the community as a whole. They won out, partly, to be sure, because of the superior advantages of Chicago as a convention city, but no less because of untiring effort. Practitioners of the art of salesmanship, the art of presenting one's goods in their most attractive form, will look upon Mr. Hurley's presentation of his case as a model. It was quiet, restrained and convincing, as the decision of the committee proves.

The results already achieved promise well for the effort to bring the Democratic convention also to Chicago. Every argument which appealed to the Republicans must appeal to the Democrats with equal or greater force.

Chicago, and with it the Mississippi valley, has reason to rejoice over the result already achieved. Chicago is peculiarly the nation's meeting place. Chicago, with its great industries and financial interests, can understand the eastern viewpoint, but close contact with the corn and cotton belts and dependence upon them for its markets have given this city an understanding and sympathy with the farmers which is not shared by any other business community in the country in equal measure. A party which does not appeal to the diverse elements in the nation will start with a severe handicap in the 1932 campaign. Both parties will be the better for having held their national conventions in the industrial and agricultural capital. In that sense the work of Mr. Hurley and his associates may have a profound influence for good in the life of the nation.

A POOR EXCUSE FOR DELAY.

An excuse which has been offered to justify delay in completing the Illinois waterway has been the existence of a number of railroad bridges. It has been said that the bridges were so close to the water that barges could not clear them. Why complete the waterway in a hurry if the presence of the bridges made the use of the waterway impossible? As the state had said it had no money to spend on railroad facilities and the railroads had said they had no money to spend for the creation of a rival form of transportation, the argument looked formidable.

And it would have been formidable had the facts stood up. Inquiry disclosed, however, that the lowest of the four bridges, that of the Big Four railroad at Seneca, had a clearance of 20 feet. The Burlington bridge at Ottawa is 22 feet above the level of the completed waterway and of the two bridges of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern the one at Lockport has a clearance of 24 feet and the other at Devine has a clearance of 28 feet.

It is a real question, then, whether these bridges constitute any serious obstruction to river navigation. To be sure, the old fashioned Mississippi side wheeler such as Mark Twain navigated in his piloting days could not have cleared any of these railroad bridges. In those days, before anything was known of forced drafts for steam engines and before the Diesel engine was even dreamed of, a tall smokestack was needed to obtain an adequate furnace draft. The old river boats had to have stacks 30 feet and often more in height. Today tall stacks are as obsolete as plug hats and hoop skirts.

The most important type of river boat to be found anywhere is that which plies between Chicago and New York by way of the lakes and the New York barge canal. These ships are designed to pass under bridges with only a 16 foot clearance. If they can do that they can navigate the Illinois waterway without danger of bumping into any of the railroad bridges. It is for ships of this type and not for old fashioned river steamers that the waterway is being constructed.

There is a curious assumption in the minds of government engineers regarding bridges and it applies not only to the bridges over the Illinois but to those over the Chicago river as well. It seems to be taken for granted that they will interfere with navigation, though the burden of proof should rather be upon those using the waterway to prove that this is so, if it is. Navigation should be obliged to show that it must have additional clearance; otherwise there will always be a suspicion that the raising of bridges is demanded not so much to meet the needs of river shipping as to handicap travel by road and rail.

Editorial of the Day

THE RADIO CENSUS.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

Of the 29,980,146 families in the United States in April of last year, 12,078,345, or 40.3 per cent, owned radio sets. New Jersey leads the country with 62 per cent of its households listening in, and Mississippi is last with 5.4 per cent. The eight South Atlantic states offer a fruitful field for radio salesmen, for 81 per cent of their families are without a dial to twist. All this, and much more, the radio industry has learned by courtesy of the census bureau, which counted radio sets at the same time it counted noses last year. While other businesses spend immense amounts on market surveys whereby to direct their selling activities intelligently, the radio industry, for some reason never explained, got the government to gather its figures. Acknowledging radio's importance in education, entertainment and business, it is highly laudable of the Washington authorities to help the manufacturers and distributors to sell more sets. But, to be consistent, they should accede likewise to the probably forthcoming requests from makers of washing machines, electric fans, mechanical refrigerators, lawn mowers, bridge tables, kewpie dolls, and any and every other product for inclusion in the census blanks for the 1940 tabulation.

How to Keep Well By Dr. W. A. Evans

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries under proper limitations when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

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LAMP LIGHT AS A REMEDY.

DRS. H. J. GERSTENBERGER and A. J. Horesh have proved that babies can be cured of well developed rickets by exposure to electric lights such as are used for purposes of illumination. They made use of 115 volt, 500 watt tungsten filament lights. The filament was housed in a Corex D frosted glass bulb. The lights were placed in oxidized aluminum reflectors, 16 inches in diameter and 10 inches deep. The lamps were at the ceiling, and 5½ feet above the bed level on which the babies were lying. The three babies were in their small beds, placed in a room 18½x9½x16½. There were two of these lights in this room.

At first the babies wore colored goggles, but after a few days this was discontinued because it was found not to be necessary and the sweat irritated the eyes more than enough to offset the protection against glare.

Pretty good natural ventilation kept the temperature of the room within reasonable limits. The children were not uncomfortable enough to be bad tempered. None of them had any more than a mild skin reaction. None was sunburned though each had a nice tan. The exposure lasted 12 hours daily. The duration of the cure was three months.

These are the bare facts of what might be termed a clinical experiment, unusually well checked, on a small number of definitely rachitic babies. Of course the number of children should have been larger, but these children were especially selected for this experiment. X-rays and clinical examinations showed the presence of rickets of a kind that had no tendency to spontaneous arrest.

While they were under experimentation their blood was tested periodically for proportions of lime and phosphorus. X-ray records were kept. In other words, care in selection of cases and close observations while under test were regarded as an offset for the fewness of the cases under observation.

The experiment is being continued on a larger number of children and it now covers prevention as well as cure. If the discovery holds it may be possible for parents to protect their children against rickets without using much sunlight, ultra-violet lamps, cod liver oil, or viosterol.

TONGUE IS SORE.

S. B. H. writes: For the past five months my husband has complained of his tongue hurting him severely at times. He has two sores on the top of his tongue which look like canker sores, and some raw looking ones at the side. He will not see a physician, as he claims that if it is malignant there is no cure. An osteopath looked at it and said he found an abscess. My husband smokes a great deal, cigarets mostly, and occasionally a pipe. One of his tonsils is badly infected. What does an abscess of the tongue signify, and could this come in any way from the bad tonsil?

REPLY.

I do not know what your husband has, but, of course, the trouble is not an abscess of the tongue. Among the conditions that might be responsible are aphthous ulcers, pellagra, pernicious anemia. Among the causes is too much smoking.

Why does he not try the effect of abstinence from tobacco? If that fails he might try regulating his bowel habits and changing his diet.

If these measures fail he will have experimented with himself long enough. There is no suggestion of cancer and little likelihood that his tonsils cause the condition.

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

PATROLMAN'S EXAMINATION.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—[Friend of the People.]—I took a patrolman's examination in July. How do I learn whether I passed or not? Has the medical and physical examination been finished? How many are on the list to be put on the next time the city puts on more police? How many vacancies are there? Do you know approximately when the mental examination will be held? Is this the last examination? What follows this if one should pass? G. B.

If the candidate completed the entire physical examination he passed same and will be notified when the mental test is called. The medical and physical examinations are practically completed. The number of candidates to be certified depends entirely upon the number of positions provided for in the new budget. The commission contemplates calling the mental test in the very near future. This is the last examination.

JAMES S. OSBORNE,
Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

SMOKE NUISANCE.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[Friend of the People.]—I am living in a two flat building opposite a cottage whose chimney is so low the smoke goes into our bedroom window. We have asked the owner to raise the chimney, but he refuses to do so. What can be done about this? J. S.

This complaint has been investigated and the owner cited to appear before the hearing board to explain why he has not complied with the order issued by this department to abate the smoke nuisance. The matter will be followed up until the nuisance is entirely abated.

FRANK A. CHAMBERS,
Deputy Smoke Inspector.

TRUST DEED VS. MORTGAGE.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—[Legal Friend of the People.]—I hold a trust deed on property with note and interest notes recorded. 1. Holding a trust deed, what are my duties? 2. What is the difference between a trust deed and mortgage? 3. Can I foreclose on termination of loan? 4. Can owner demand termination of trust by payment of loan? 5. What other papers should I hold besides trust deed, note, interest notes and insurance papers? 6. Can a mortgage be held on same property? 7. If so, which comes first, mortgage or trust deed?

A. S. G.

1. Your rights are more conspicuous than your duties. So obvious duties occur to us on the bare facts stated.
2. Under a mortgage the lender holds the title for his own security. Under a trust deed a third party holds the title to secure the notes.
3. Yes; if there is default.
4. We assume that by owner you mean the owner of the real estate. He has no right to insist upon preparing unless the wording gave him such right. For example, if the notes were payable on or before a certain date.
5. You should have an abstract, guarantee policy, or Torrens certificate.
6. We do not understand this.
7. Depends on which is first recorded.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may. —B. L. T.

A FORM LETTER THAT WILL BE VERY USEFUL.

[*Put cross in square of reason that fits your case.*]

Dear Friends: Your delightful letter saying you will visit us during the Republican convention in Chicago next June just received and read by the whole family with great pleasure. We should love to have you and all your children and your uncle and your aunt and your cousins spend the week in our modest little flat, but, unfortunately,

☐ We are going to Europe in May and have sublet the flat.

☐ There are two men boarding at our house who have the yellow fever, smallpox, and winter itch, and the doctors say they will not get well for a year or more.

☐ I always fall down the stairs around the first of June and break my leg.

☐ Our building burned down last week and we are now living in a miserable little tent in Lincoln park, and, of course, you wouldn't like that.

☐ Our Aunt Mathilde is a bitter Democrat, and she assures us she will not leave us a nickel if we go anywhere near the horrid old Republican convention or entertain anybody in our house who goes to it.

☐ They throw a pineapple into our front bedroom (that's our guestroom, you know) almost every night, and the explosion and smoke would be sure to wake you up or give you bad dreams.

☐ It seems so frightfully unnecessary to go to all the trouble of nominating candidates on the Republican ticket next year that we will have nothing whatever to do with the convention and will remain in the cellar until it's over.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.

We come at Christmas bearing gifts:
A book, a pen, a ring;
All wrapped in tinsel paper,
And tied with tinsel string.

But Christmas would be happier,
And last a longer while,
If we would give (wrapped up in love)
A tender thought—a smile.

MARJORIE F. W.

PATRICK J. HURLEY, the secretary of war, is going to crowd right to the front as one of our very snappiest wisecrackers if he keeps this up. He said yesterday to the G. O. P. national committee in Washington: "I do not wish to be unkind to the Democrats; they owe much to the great Jefferson, the gallant Jackson, the courageous Cleveland, and the brilliant Wilson. They also owe much to Al Smith and Jouett Shouse, but they owe more to John J. Raskob than anybody else." Ouch!

"BANDITS SEIZE Town in Indiana."—The Trib. Just a moment, bandits, please. Now, listen, some day you will go too far.

EIGHTY-ONE RUSSIANS were arrested in Astrakan by the Soviets Tuesday and jailed for bootlegging bread. Bootlegging necessities such as hootch and white mule we can understand, but bootlegging bread! Why don't they eat cake?

Speak, Ella Stoekhamp—Is or Is Not This Caleb Summons?

R. H. L.: Well, I'm waiting to hear what Ella Stoekhamp has to say about the man in the sixth row of the crowd on the Linebook cover. What a woman! Wasn't she Wells' Lady Beach-Mandarin to the life, though! Ah, dear heaven, she was "almost as much to meet as one can meet in a single human being, a broad abundant billowing personality with a taste for brims, streamers, pennants, panniers, loose sleeves, sweeping gestures, top notes, and the like that made her altogether less like a woman than an occasion for public rejoicing." And that staggering moment of Caleb Summons' trial for her murder (he was supposed to have poisoned her with aconite, as I recall it, and buried her body in quicklime in a Newark junkyard), when she suddenly appeared in court and dissolved the whole sordid nightmare into shrieks of divine laughter! The Murderer confronted by the Woman He Murdered! And what a confrontation. It was notably the only time in all Caleb Summons' trials for murder that he ever quailed, and well he might quail before that exuberant personality. And two days later, when she married him, it was high comedy surpassing even itself. But even Ella Stoekhamp couldn't keep Caleb Summons out of trouble. Still, you find Ella Stoekhamp and have *her* say whether the man on the Linebook cover is Caleb Summons. It would be the next best thing to finding Caleb Summons himself.

THE APOTHECARY.

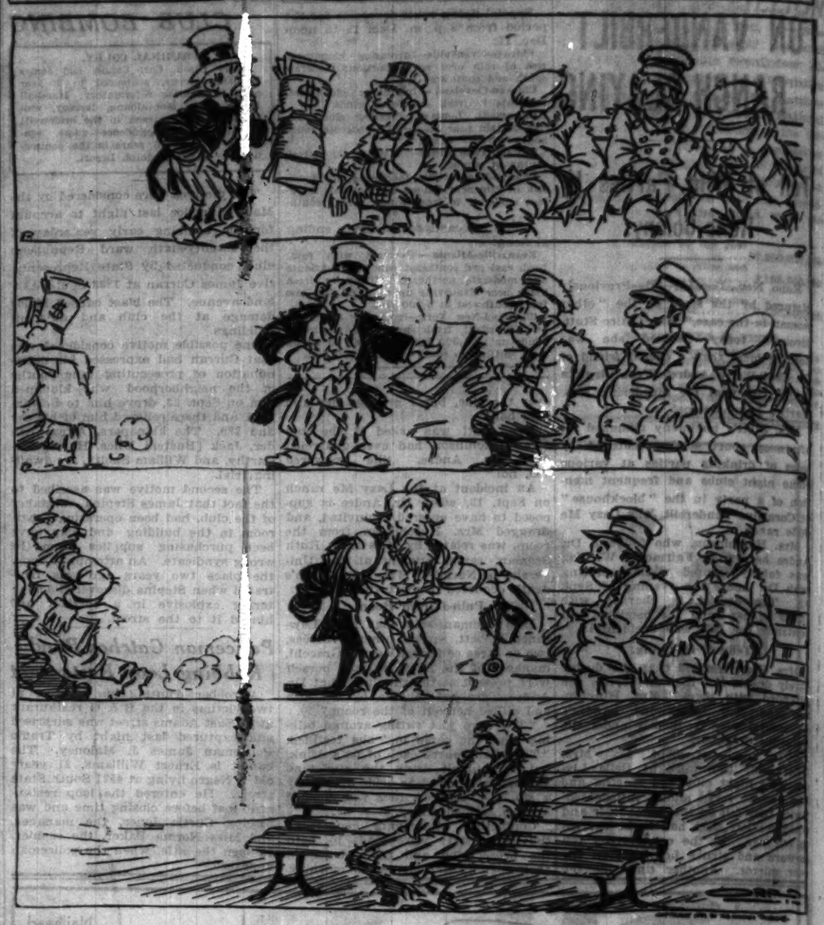
UP IN EVANSTON the chief of police advises the residents to wear white hats, white gloves, or carry a white umbrella at night to avoid being run down by motor cars. They should also blow a whistle, ring a bell, and set off firecrackers and skyrockets every five feet. It would give an air of joy and gayety to Evanston at night which it now so conspicuously lacks. And it might help. It's so dark at night in Evanston that a motorist doesn't always know he's going through a town. He thinks it's a tunnel.

ONE OF THE NICEST THINGS about Christmas to us is the way some of you fellows never forget that the veterans still in hospitals set much store by their yearly Linebooks. It means a lot to those boys, or so they tell us over and over again, and we want here and now to thank W. H. M. of Spencer, Ia.; Little Girl, Dorcas, Edward H., and two grand people who begged their contributions be kept anonymous, for making it possible for us to send a good many hundred Linebooks to some of those fine and grateful buddies plugging away the years in veteran hospitals.

NOW the Culbertsons are leading Lenz and Jacoby in the great bridge Marathon. Why don't they change the game to poker, with all deuces and trays wild, play a round of roodles and then do what? Go home.

R. H. L.

THE HOOVER PLAN TO PUT THE NATIONS OF EUROPE BACK ON THEIR FEET



FROM THE TRIBUNE'S COLUMNS

16 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 17, 1915.

WASHINGTON.—It is now P[re]sident Wilson's move in the co[n]troversy with the Austro-Hungarian [g]overnment over the sinking of the [An]cona, which cost about twenty A[m]erican lives. It is the understan[d]ing that the administration is incline[d] to reject the request for further de[la]te on the matter. In reply to the P[re]sident's sharp demands Austria [qu]estions the grounds on which Mr. Wilson is endeavoring to hold the d[u]al monarchy to "strict accountability" for the Ancona tragedy. Austria wants to know what version of the facts and what conceptions of international law the President relied upon in condemning the act of the submarine commander and demanding his punishment, a disavowal of the deed, and reparation by the Vienna government.

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson obtained his license to wed Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt from the clerk's office in the District building at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was the second marriage license ever issued in the District of Columbia to a President of the United States. The other was issued to Grover Cleveland, who on June 2, 1886, was married in the White House to Frances Folsom. According to the present plans, the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening. This hour was set because of Mr. Wilson's desire to avoid the large crowds which would gather in an earlier ceremony.

30 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 17, 1901.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By a vote of 72 to 6—the half dozen in the negative being Democrats exclusively—the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty was [ra]tified by the senate and as soon as [ra]tifications are exchanged between [th]e two countries it will become the [la]w of the land. The new trade treaty guarantees the neutrality of the [Pa]nama canal by the United States [on]ly while this country is at peace, but there is nothing to bind this country during the time of war.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Philander C. Knox to be attorney general. The opposition to the confirmation had faded down to the grotesque personality of Senator Jones of Arkansas when the final vote was taken. The senate also confirmed the nominations of John C. Ames to be United States marshal at Chicago, and Charles P. Hitch to be United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois.

CHICAGO.—After Jan. 1 the new law giving doctors or doting parents who report births a fee of 25 cents for each report will go into effect. This will cost Cook county about $22,000 a year.

50 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 17, 1881.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nomination of Benjamin Harris Brewster of Philadelphia to be attorney general of the United States was sent to the senate by President Arthur and will be confirmed at the next meeting. The appointment is very favorably regarded. However, the star-route rings do not look very favorably on it.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Daniel W. Voorhees of Indiana, "the Tall Sycamore of the Wabash," made an eloquent and forcible speech in the senate condemning the recommendation of Secretary Folger as to limitation of silver coinage. He intimated rather broadly that President Arthur and Secretary Folger were mere agents of the national banks. He was very severe on monopolies and corporations.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The chief incident of the trial of Guiteau for the murder of President Garfield was the examination of the assassin's former wife, now Mrs. Anna J. Dunmire. She testified in very plain language that she never thought Guiteau insane. For a wonder Guiteau kept quiet while she was giving her testimony, which was probably due to the fact that her present husband stood by her while she was testifying. Guiteau is considerable of a ruffian, but much more of a coward. On the whole the assassin behaved remarkably well today.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, The Tribune.

FROM THE REV. MR. SHULER.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—I have your editorial of recent date in which you give me a considerable panning but are fair enough to defend my right to speak, even if I am all the kinds of crook and criminal you intimate. I have no complaint to make, since the decision of the federal radio commission is capable of the exact interpretation which you place upon it. However, I want to call your attention to two or three things in which you have been misled.

To begin with, California has a radio slander law which makes anything spoken over a radio which is actionable a criminal offense just as the printed word would be under like circumstances. In view of the fact that for the last two years that law has been operative it would seem rather strange that if I were a professional slanderer some action has not been brought through the courts.

The fact is, many actions for criminal libel have been brought as a result of my campaign against conditions in this city. In every action I have been vindicated by a jury. That ought to mean something to an American newspaper.

May I give you two or three illustrations of the mistakes you have made—innocently, of course—since the radio commission's findings justify your appraisal?

You say I supported a disbarred lawyer for public office. The man referred to was not disbarred and had never been disbarred. Years ago he was suspended for a few months. At the time I supported him he was in good standing and a professor in a law school of Los Angeles.

A second mistake. It is stated that I tried to blackmail a man into giving a hundred dollars. The man himself took the witness stand, explained the whole matter to the perfect satisfaction of Mr. Yost, who held the investigation. The man was sitting in a front pew when the broadcast was made, it being part of a Sunday morning sermon, and I later told the joke on him and the whole matter was facetious.

The record shows that I never at any time called Mr. De Garmo a Dago Catholic.

Still another is the matter of the baptism of Charlie Crawford, since that time murdered, and known to be the greatest racketeer that ever struck southern California. After his murder the courts produced the fact that he had joined the church for the purpose of covering up his trail as a racketeer, just as I had charged.

Now, gentlemen, I am by no means invulnerable, and I have made many mistakes, but you will find upon a real investigation that the decision of the radio commission is based upon and supported by these same kinds of false premises.

May I call to your attention one rather strange thing? If, as you say, I am a "loathsome character" how does it happen that more than four thousand splendid American people have stood loyally by me for more than eleven years, they being members of Trinity Methodist church? And, also, how does it happen that the Southern Methodist church, with more than two and a half million members, has passed my character for thirty-four years and has placed me in the second largest pulpit in the denomination?

I expect to carry this through the Supreme court and may be able to render some public service in aiding in the discovery of whether or not there is such a thing as free speech left in America.

ROB SHULER.

A JUDGE IMPEACHED.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Can any of your readers refer me to the case of a federal judge who imprisoned an editor for contempt and afterwards was impeached by the house of representatives in Washington? I believe the case arose before the civil war and the judge was a slavery judge. A. R. SNODGRASS.

UNHAPPILY MARRIED.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Five years ago next March I was sentenced, unknown on my part, to spend the rest of my life regretting the existence of ministers, judges and women and to five years of nightmare, continual and abysmal. Only of late has the misery of existence been brightened somewhat via a divorce agreement, only to be dimmed by a rule to show cause for nonpayment of child support, threatening the prison bars.

The beloved angel refuses the father even the sight of his children because he doesn't pay. He can't pay, he is unemployed, broke, bankrupt, or what have you. He would if he could, he will when he can, but he can't now, short of highway robbery.

Should dad attempt to gain the society of his children he will go to jail, regardless of God, reason, or anything else. He will probably have to go anyway. DUMBBELL.

THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Where did Omar Hewitt's statistics to explain Chicago teachers are not properly educated originate?

I happen to have spent borrowed money [borrowed because this city did not meet its obligation to me last May and June] to finish an M. A. degree at Columbia last summer. The board of education has no record of this work, as I have had no occasion to record it there. Is it not likely that the statistics used by THE TRIBUNE writer fail to take into account advanced training acquired after the teachers enter service? Many teachers have master's and some doctor's degrees. No percentages were compiled for this.

I agree with the article's implication that the teachers are lacking in intelligence; but I do not think they lack educative intelligence. Teachers have forgotten that people appreciate best the thing that costs them most. They have served a negligent or ungrateful community for many months without pay. Shall we develop an economic intelligence and collect as we go, Mr. Hewitt? Compile some statistics on that.

UNPAID TEACHER.

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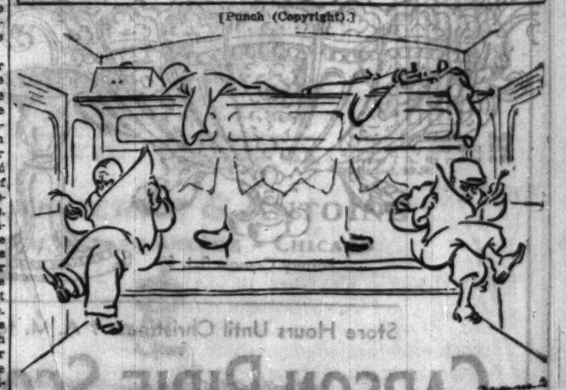

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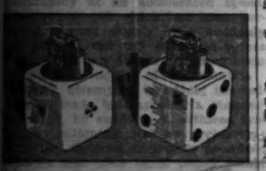

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SWANSON OPENS PUBLIC DRIVE ON BANKS' DEBTORS

Seeks Cash and Facts for Jury Action.

State's Attorney Swanson yesterday held the first of a number of public hearings at which he will attempt to persuade debtors to a number of closed banks to pay up what they owe. At the same time debtors will be questioned concerning banking manipulations, and the evidence thus acquired may be used later in obtaining indictments.

Yesterday's hearing was held in a Criminal courtroom and Prosecutor Swanson led the questioning of witnesses. The public was admitted. Assistant State's Attorney Henry Ayers and his staff of lawyers engaged in bank investigations aided in the questioning.

Swanson Tells Purpose.

"My purpose in questioning you," said the state's attorney to the first witness, Roy A. Dallager, a dentist, 7842 Euclid avenue, "is to discover whether we can get any money paid back on the $16,400 debt which you owe the Citizens Trust and Savings bank, and also to find out whether any criminal offense has been committed."

Under questioning, Dallager told of a deal he had with Oliver F. Smith, former president of the Citizens bank, which involved the purchase of property at the northwest corner of 55th street and Michigan avenue. Dallager became a partner of Smith by borrowing the $16,400 from the bank and putting it into the property, he said.

Put $127,000 in Property.

The property was purchased for $127,400 from one John McLaughlin. Smith, the banker, put up $50,000 and Dallager's $16,400 and a mortgage of $61,000 was assumed. A bond issue of $278,000 was then floated on the property, Dallager testified, and later a second mortgage of $80,000 was obtained on the property. Dallager said he never made any profit on the deal and could pay nothing on his $16,400 debt. He said he did not know what Smith made on the deal.

"I was so green to it all," he told the state's attorney, apologetically.

Pay in Feinberg Court.

Payment of $25,000 on debts owed the First Humboldt State bank was made in Circuit Judge Michael Feinberg's court yesterday.

A check for $1,500 from A. H. Severinghaus, 3122 Armitage avenue, former member of the school board, cleared up his total debt of $4,000. Jacob Nilsen, Oak Park contractor, paid in full the $16,500 note of his nephew, Hilmer Kolseth, also of Oak Park.

Seren T. Corydon, department store owner, one of the directors of the bank, reported that he had deposited $10,000 with the receiver as a payment on his general bank stock liability. Herbert W. Bye, attorney for the receiver, told the judge that Dr. Isaih Trossman, dentist, with offices at 1101 North Western avenue, would pay $1,000 within a few days.

A certified check for $31,833 was handed the judge in behalf of the North Chicago Wet Wash Laundry, 2901 Clybourn avenue, in purchase of bonds issued by the laundry company and held by the receiver. Both sides profited by the transaction, the receiver said, since the bonds would have found a slow market and were purchased by the company at 78 per cent of their face value. They mature in 1933.

Two More Banks Close.

Two banks failed to open their doors yesterday. They were the Forest Park Trust and Savings bank, 7348 Madison street, Forest Park, and the American Trust and Savings bank of Hammond.

The Forest Park bank had deposits of $1,500,000 in contrast to the $6,500,000 in deposits two years ago. It was capitalized at $300,000 and had a surplus of $200,000.

The Hammond bank's closing was caused by recent heavy withdrawals of deposits, according to A. J. Swanson, president. The deposits were $550,000 at the time of closing and the president expressed a belief that the bank would be reorganized and reopened within a few weeks.

Although he will fight going to trial next Monday on the charges of misfeasance in office against State Auditor Oscar Nelson, State's Attorney A. V. Smith of Lake county yesterday prepared for the hearing in the event that he is overruled in his desire to delay the trial by Circuit Judge Edward D. Shurtleff at Woodstock. The judge will decide the date of the trial on Saturday.

The state's attorney subpoenaed eighteen witnesses to appear in court Monday and be ready to testify if the trial is set for that day. Among them are David Morgan, Hugo G. Otte, John W. O'Leary, Ward Castle, and Lucius Teeter. All were officials of the National Bank of the Republic now merged with the Central Trust company as the Central Republic Bank and Trust company. A number of auditors from the state auditor's office were also summoned.

Doctors Divided About Bain.

After an hour's conference with five physicians who had examined John Bain, head of the twelve closed Bain banks, in the Evangelical Hospital of Chicago, Judge Feinberg announced last night that the physicians were divided on the question of whether Bain was fit for a court examination on his management of the Bain banks.

"I am inclined to believe that Bain is not healthy enough to submit to an examination after talking to the doctors," said the judge. "His personal physicians plan to operate upon him next Monday, subject to my order. I will decide on Saturday whether to allow this operation."

The physicians who conferred with the judge were Drs. Walter H. Buhlig, Frank M. Phifer, Herman L. Kretschmer, Lewis L. Brown, and Louis E. Schmidt.

Massachusetts Bank Closes.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Business was suspended today by the Lowell Trust company, which recently reported savings and commercial deposits of $3,384,428. It was the second Lowell bank to close within two days, the Middlesex National bank with deposits of $4,000,000 having suspended operations yesterday. Nine Massachusetts banks, of which the Federal National bank of Boston was the parent institution, with aggregate deposits of $58,700,000, closed yesterday.

Closed by Withdrawals.

Calais, Me., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The International Trust and Banking company here closed today. It was announced the action was necessary because of heavy withdrawals by Canadian depositors. Many residents in Calais and other towns are reported to have withdrawn their American deposits, turned them into Canadian funds at approximately 20 per cent profit, and then re-deposited the money in Canadian banks to await a rise.

ACID TOSSED IN FACE ON HIS WEDDING DAY; HUNT GIRL HE JILTED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A woman was being sought today for questioning in connection with the dashing of a tumbler of acid into her former sweetheart's face a few hours before he was to have married another woman.

The man, Joseph Virgo, 35, is probably scarred for life and in danger of losing his sight. Police are searching for Dolly Meyers. Virgo, who lives at the same address, said he didn't know who had hurled the acid. He related:

"I was going to my apartment to pack my bag. In the hallway I met Dolly Meyers, who has an apartment on the same floor. I spoke to her. When I came out somebody I couldn't see threw the acid."

Virgo's intended bride, Josephine Merolh, visited him in the hospital and said: "I believe in Joe. We'll get married when he's better."

LAWYERS TAKE GLEEFUL WHACKS AT DIGNITARIES

Jollity and Satire Mark "Christmas Spirits."

Judges and lawyers left their decorum in courtrooms and law offices last night and indulged in a costumed frolic in the headquarters of the Chicago Bar association at 166 North La Salle street. The occasion was the annual "Christmas Spirits" and was attended by approximately 1,000 members and guests.

Some sixty attorneys and jurists participated actively. Some were attired in feminine costume, others in ultra modern garb. Much of the festivities was satiric. Part of it was toned in parody.

Local and national dignitaries came in for forensic whack, all in fun. Throughout the affair was a genuine flavor of the Yuletide spirit.

Frolic to Be Repeated.

The frolic proved so successful last night that it will be held again tonight. The actors will gather at 6 o'clock, attend a special dinner, and the show, prepared by Homer Cooper, will follow. The theme of the production involved largely one Silas Strong and his experiences in Russia, and these were colored so as to parallel humorously conditions in Chicago and the country. The scene was supposed to be Sovietland.

President Hoover came in for mention. His impersonator was followed by an individual dragging a sack in which bottles clinked.

"Scram!" warned the presidential impersonator.

A group representing a soviet commission announced they had no objections to his "secret service man." To which the reply was given: "He's neither a secret nor a service. He's my brother-in-law."

Mr. Insull "Power" ful.

Then came a skit on Samuel Insull and he sings:

I undertake and amalgamate
Utilities new and brash;
My power is current beyond belief,
Of all the five wires I am Big Chief!
In gas or grand opera I reign
For, in brief,
There is nothing I cannot cash.

There was a quartet which boomed: "Prosperity is never dead. It's Hoovering up overhead," and then a gayly outfitted chorus, representing the "Florodora Sextette," rendered:

Tell us, Mr. Carmak,
Will we teachers ever get our dough?
We will get scrip or cash,
Or just the air, we'd like to know!
And so now, dear Tony,
Cut the old baloney,
Get the dough to make us love you
Or we'll take you for a ride.

Take Up City Affairs.

Following was quite a discussion of municipal bonds, anticipation warrants, promises, and scrip, in which the answer to a question as to "What is scrip?" declared: "Nobody knows exactly, so it's used for educational purposes." A central character, representing Dictator Stalin of Russia, began after a while a severe cross-examination of bank debtors in a bank inquiry, in which certain matters in Judge Michael Feinberg's investigation of the Bain banks were satirized.

Among those who participated were Judges A. O. Erickson, Daniel P. Trude, and Howard Hayes. Among attorneys were F. J. Link, G. W. Swain, Warren Buckley, F. Ullman, A. Cattell, and J. R. Heath.

Highway and Municipal Contractors Meet Here

The Illinois Association of Highway and Municipal Contractors opened its 25th annual convention yesterday in the Hotel Sherman with 125 delegates attending. The meeting will continue through tomorrow.

NATION'S FOREIGN TRADE DECLINES IN NOVEMBER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Exports from the United States in November totaled 193 million dollars, declining by $11,835,000 from their total value in the previous month, according to preliminary foreign trade figures issued today by the commerce department.

Imports into this country from abroad, according to the figures, were valued at 150 million, the lowest level to which they have dropped in any month since August, 1915.

A favorable trade balance of $43,000,000 was retained by this country, due to the larger decline in imports than in exports, and to particularly heavy shipments during the month of unmanufactured cotton, which represented the major portion of our cotton exports during the month. Total exports of cotton in November were valued at $43,467,000.

J. J. Butler Named Chief Clerk of Coroner's Office

John J. Butler, 3633 North Laramie avenue, was appointed chief clerk of the coroner's office yesterday by Coroner Frank J. Walsh. He succeeds A. L. Brodie, who held the post under Health Commissioner Herman Bundesen. Mr. Butler is chairman of all small park districts in the state, having been appointed recently by the Small Parks association. Since 1927 he has been commissioner of the old Portage Park district. He is Democratic committeeman from the 38th ward.

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Bon Bon Caps, box	75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50
Snow Men, each	$1.50, $3
Santa Claus, each	75c, $3, $5.50
Santa Claus Suit, set	$6.50, $8
Santa Mask, each	50c, 75c
Jack Horner Pie, Basket Style—12 favors	$3.50
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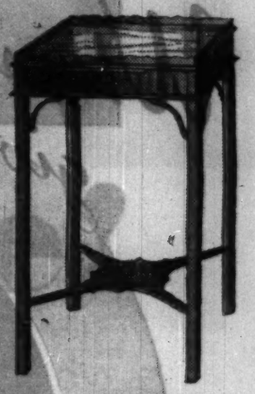

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ALDERMEN FIND 'INDICATIONS OF MILK PRICE PLOT'

Open Hearings on Dairy Trade of City.

BY PAUL POTTER.

An aldermanic subcommittee held a hearing yesterday in its investigation of milk prices in Chicago. Members of the committee said the first testimony indicated "that there is evidence of conspiracy among milk dealers and that a fixed price of milk exists."

During the hearing in the council committee room, representatives of the dairy companies, dairy farmers, milk wagon drivers, dairy employés, and consumers told of their interests in milk distribution. The spokesmen for the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Wilbur E. Fribley, declared that "a pint of milk is as much a luxury as pearls of diamonds."

"Regard Milk as Luxury."

Pressing inquiries on why pints of milk should retail at 3 cents and quarts at 13 cents, Ald. John F. Healy [6th] said that many residents of his ward regard any milk at all as a luxury. He was told by Dr. F. D. Walmsley, president of Borden's Products company, that only 15 per cent of all sales were in pints, and these largely in factories or offices.

"We housewives are more concerned about milk becoming a political football than we are in any cent a quart reduction that might result in reduced wages or inferior quality," said Mrs. Fribley. "Anything that starts unrest about milk now is not helping present conditions a bit, on the gold coast or in the ghetto."

Ald. David L. Sutton [8th], chairman of the public health subcommittee, announced that the committee had approached the subject "with an open mind" and had no intention of "inflicting any unnecessary hardship upon anybody in the dairy industry."

Points to Farmers' Cut.

D. N. Geyer, secretary of the Pure Milk association, said that farmers felt they had taken "more than their share of reduction in prices already" and that they stood to lose 80 per cent of the reduction from 13 to 12 cents per quart announced beginning Jan. 1.

"There's one way that has been suggested to reduce milk prices," testified R. G. Fitchie, head of the wagon drivers' union, "and that is to reduce our salaries. But we have an agreement with dealers on salaries now, which terminates in May, and we don't care to have that agreement disturbed. Since last January we have paid out $300,000 for sickness and accident benefits, free milk for the poor and aid of unemployed. We also intend to distribute $10,000 worth of milk tickets to school children this winter. We are doing our part, and in a generous way."

The only drivers making large commissions over the $50 a week scale, Fitchie testified, are those on some 50 routes selling to stores. Workers inside the dairies, according to Frank Pangborn, secretary of the Dairy Employés' union, are making not less than $39 nor more than $44 per week. The latter, he said, are foremen or skilled workers and are few in number.

The hearings will be resumed on Jan. 5.

22 MORE SUMMONED BY CITY IN CAMPAIGN TO END SMOKE EVIL

Frank A. Chambers, chief city smoke inspector, yesterday summoned twenty-two persons and representatives of business concerns to appear at his office today to answer complaints from city inspectors that buildings under their control emitted dense smoke. Those summoned are:

Sam Mandelsohn, 2923 North Sacramento avenue.
Bennington Apartments Building corporation, 2358 Indiana avenue.
Devoe & Raynolds company, 720 North Halsted street.
Lapham-Hickey company, 3333 West 47th place.
Archer Iron and Metal company, crane, 3446 West 51st street.
Grand Trunk Western car shops, 3501 West 51st street.
Munger's Laundry company, 2412 Indiana avenue.
Lexington hotel, 2135 South Michigan avenue.
American Tanning company, 1284 West North avenue.
Parker & Finney Inc., 2242 South Wabash avenue.
Edgar Ward & Sons, 4834 South St. Louis avenue.
Salvation Army, 563 West Randolph street.
J. R. Magill & Co., 585 Washington boulevard.
Morton building, 208 West Washington street.
Ruprecht building, 564 West Randolph street.
McKesson-Fuller-Morrison company, 540 West Randolph street.
Eiselbermer Food Products company, 408 North Jefferson street.
John Sexton & Co., 500 Orleans street.
J. Beidler Camp & Co., 619 Washington boulevard.
Brown & Sharpe company, 624 Washington boulevard.
Williamson building, 605 Washington boulevard.
Princess theater, 317 South Clark street.

The summonses are served in cases where emission of smoke is noted for the first time by the smoke inspectors. At the hearing in Chambers' office those summoned are warned that suits will be started following any violations of the city smoke abatement ordinance.

EUROPE SWEPT BY BLIZZARD; SHIPS SUNK; 7 DROWN

Communications Are Cut by Floods.

107° in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Argentina is experiencing a heat wave, which reached its peak today at Bahia Blanca, where the temperature was 107 degrees Fahrenheit. Two persons suffered from sunstroke in Buenos Aires, where it was 95 degrees.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Storm and flood were reported from widely scattered parts of Europe today and a cold wave gave many areas their first taste of winter.

A blizzard tearing down the Baltic sea imperiled shipping and caused damage to coastal districts. A sailing ship was torn from its anchorage and was wrecked in the roads at Libau, Latvia. The crew of seven was drowned.

Other Ships Driven Ashore.

A fishing vessel was sunk in the Stockholm archipelago with the loss of one life. The soviet ship Illitch from Odessa foundered near Smyrna following upon a violent storm which has raged over the Aegean sea for several days. Six other vessels were driven ashore and salvage operations were started.

Northern Algeria was suffering from floods and damaged communications as the result of a gale. Telegraph lines were down for many miles around Tunis and rail service to Algeria was out of operation. The inhabitants of some districts were cut off by floods and awaited rescue on housetops.

Submarine Chaser Wrecked.

Two more survivors of the wrecked French submarine chaser No. 96 were found alive in an Arab hut in the forests of Algeria, but floods prevented natives from bringing them to civilization.

Londoners shivered from a sudden drop in temperature and Paris was reported very cold. A number of villages in south Bulgaria were severely damaged by inundations, but details were lacking because communications were severed. Helsingfors, Finland, was virtually buried under snow after one of the most severe snowstorms in decades.

Snow Paralyzes Persia.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 16.—Heavy snowfalls have blocked all trade routes in northern Persia. Frozen radiators marooned a caravan of 40 motor cars and lorries carrying 200 passengers, mostly women and children, outside Casvein city. Many of the passengers were seriously frostbitten. Severe snowstorms have also occurred in the provinces in the south, which usually experience high temperatures.

Dutch Senate Ratifies Scandinavian Trade Pact

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

THE HAGUE, Dec. 16.—The Dutch senate today ratified the treaty of Oslo, which provides for economic cooperation between the Scandinavian countries, Belgium, and Holland. Several senators criticized the treaty, pointing out that the participating nations, despite the negotiations, have already adopted tariffs.

FIRE IN VILLAGE DEFIES ATTACK OF BUCKET BRIGADE

(Picture on back page.)

Nearly all the 1,000 inhabitants of Warrenville, a town six miles southwest of Wheaton, turned out yesterday to fight a fire that destroyed a large two-story brick building housing the community bank, seven stores and the apartment homes of six families. The loss was estimated at $100,000 last night.

The structure demolished by the flames, located in the center of the town, was known as the A. C. Hoy building. When the blaze was reported shortly before noon, the fire departments of Wheaton, Naperville, Lisle, West Chicago, and Winfield sped to Warrenville which is unincorporated and does not support a fire department.

It was 3 o'clock before the fire departments could obtain water to fight the flames, however. The Du Page river is nearly a half mile from the building and firemen found it difficult to match up and attach the hoses from the various companies.

Meanwhile the townspeople formed a bucket brigade and tried to check the fire. This plan was discarded because the water was so far away and the pails were so few.

The fire apparently started in the basement. Henry B. Evans, cashier of the Warrenville State bank, the town's only bank, which was on the first floor of the Hoy building, directed the employés in a hasty removal of all cash and bank records into the vault.

Before the fire gained momentum the families above the bank had time to cart out a few belongings.

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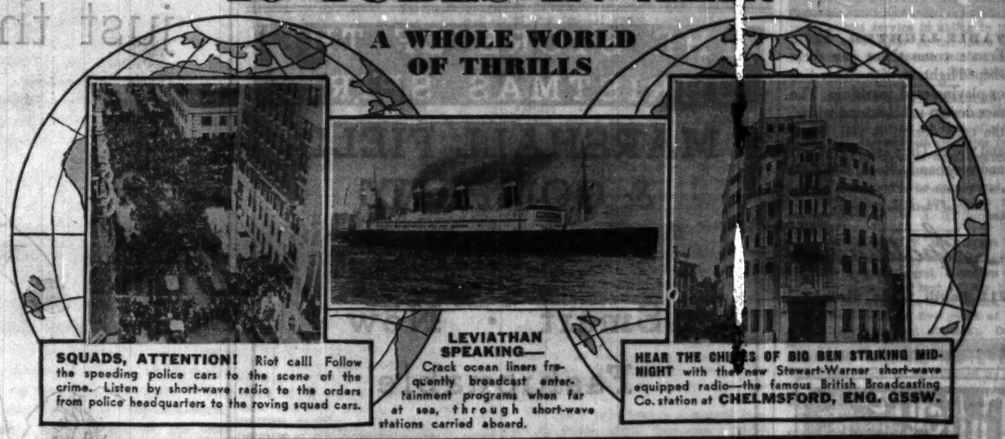
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AUSTRALIA VOTES SATURDAY; ISSUE IS SPENDING ORGY

Radicals Drag Nation Into Bankruptcy.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 16.—Australia, another of the British dominions in the south Pacific which is practically bankrupt, will elect a new parliament Saturday. The campaign for the 72 seats, which started immediately after the defeat of the Labor party ministry of James H. Scullin on Nov. 25, has been bitter. There are 229 candidates in the field.

The fight is being waged by three main parties—the Labor party, led by Scullin; the United Australia party, a combination of all nonlaborite forces who are opposed to inflation, led by J. A. Lyons, formerly treasurer in the Scullin cabinet and once a school teacher; and the Independent Labor party, which is headed by J. T. Lang, premier of New South Wales, advocates of practical repudiation of Australia's debts and of various other radical propositions.

Fiercest Defeat for Scullin.

Scullin, who led the Labor party to an overwhelming victory two years ago, was hurled from power on a minor issue—a quarrel over the disposition of money granted for unemployment relief in one of the parliamentary districts. He is looked upon by many of his friends as well as his enemies, as a man doomed to defeat.

This is due mainly to the bitter dissension among members of the Labor party, which rapidly brought about the distintegration of the Scullin régime. The Scullin government was also undermined by the world-wide depression.

Australia, a nation of 6,000,000 occupying a continent rich in almost all resources, was riding high and handsome on borrowed money when Scullin and his Labor party rode into power.

Borrowing Is Cut Off.

Scullin had not been prime minister long when the finances of the commonwealth began to rush toward bankruptcy at an accelerated speed. The $150,000,000 which had been borrowed abroad yearly was suddenly cut off and the fall of world prices began to have a disastrous effect upon the national income of the country.

Scullin attempted to adjust the balance of trade by imposing a staggering tariff, by enacting a ruthless system of rationing and by prohibiting imports. Cabinet ministers promised workers that their tariff policy would create up to 130,000 new jobs.

Then, for nine months, Scullin and his treasurer, E. G. Theodore, former premier of Queensland, toyed with various artificial schemes while unemployment increased and the national income dropped below $1,000,000 a month.

Ultimately, in August, 1930, public opinion, as expressed through the conference of premiers of the six states in the commonwealth, compelled Scullin to sign an agreement to enforce drastic economies based on the advice of Sir Otto Niemeyer, a Bank of England expert.

Theodore, meanwhile, had been charged by a royal commission with having grafted while premier of Queensland and he resigned the treasurership. Scullin sailed for the imperial conference in London, leaving J. E. Fenton as acting prime minister and Lyons as federal treasurer.

Economy Program Repudiated.

As soon as Scullin had left, the Labor party repudiated the agreement with the premiers to live within the federal income, and began to urge repudiation of interest on government debts and to propound plans for the inflation of currency. Behind these moves was Theodore, determined to regain his position in the cabinet.

Lyons led the fight against these projects. He so appealed to the public imagination that he was able to raise a conversion loan of $13,000,000 to avert default on government debts. Yet when Scullin returned from London he deserted Lyons and reinstated Theodore, over whom still hung the shadow of the charges of graft.

Lyons and Fenton, with others, left the Labor party and joined the opposition. Scullin has declared himself to be implacably opposed to currency inflation, but Theodore is an avowed inflationist. As soon as Theodore returned to the treasury that ministry embarked upon a series of attempts to manipulate the monetary system.

Try to Restore Price Levels.

First there was a plan to restore price levels to those of 1929. Then came determined efforts to coerce the banks into advancing the government more money, measures to seize political control of the Commonwealth bank, and through it private banks, and, finally, a fiduciary notes bill under which the note issue was to be inflated by $30,000,000.

Theodore declared that if necessary the government would continue to print notes after the $30,000,000 had been spent. All of these projects were frustrated by the senate, in which the government did not have a majority.

Then the Commonwealth bank warned the government that its already staggering overdraft could not be further extended. The ministry was compelled to return to the premiers' conference in April and assent to a far more drastic plan of economics than that which it had signed and later repudiated some nine months earlier.

Situation Is Improved.

The operations of the premiers' plan has brought about a vast improvement in the national finances and the commonwealth is now paying its way abroad.

Scullin, however, was not permitted to enjoy this happier situation long. Fearing that he was gaining in popular esteem, the radical Labor leaders laid plans to bring about his downfall.

DOORMAN SHOT ACCIDENTALLY.

Harold Morris, 20 years old, 6441 Eggleston avenue, a doorman at the Sherwood hotel, was accidentally shot in the wrist last night by his roommate, Ralph Ramona, as Ramona was showing him a pistol.

PRINCE OF WALES URGES BRITAIN TO ADVERTISE SELF

Says Too Much News Goes Out Through U. S. Eyes.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—South Americans glean their impressions of Great Britain through the medium of news services controlled in the United States, the Prince of Wales complained today in an address before the annual meeting of the travel association of Great Britain and Ireland, of which he is the patron.

He did not mention any American agencies by name, but he decried the lack of British-South American facilities for handling news from London.

"With the exception of the limited news service sent to the Argentine by a news agency, and except for a few messages sent by their own representatives to a few of the papers, all the news sent to Latin-America is transmitted by non-British agencies," the prince said.

"The result is that by the time it reaches the Latin-American reader he sees us and our affairs through spectacles which are neither ours nor those of his own country. I sincerely hope some means will be found to increase the volume of purely British news to South America, and I commend this important matter to the attention of the association."

The prince's speech was delivered with a plea that every means should be used to let the world know that Great Britain was still alive and kicking.

"Early to bed and early to rise, you will soon be bust if you don't advertise," the prince declared. "Undoubtedly there is a great deal more that we in this country can do in the way of advertising, but our publicity must be rational, as they say in industry. It must be organized on broad, economical lines, as the travel associations are doing."

INQUIRY ON MOB ATTACK IN HAWAII CLEARS SAILORS

HONOLULU, H. I., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Capt. Ward K. Wortman, commanding submarine forces at Pearl Harbor, said today an investigation had revealed no navy men at liberty Saturday night were connected with an attack on Horace Ida, island born Japanese, which led to rioting here.

Ida, one of five defendants whose recent hearing on a charge of attacking the wife of a naval officer ended in a mistrial, was kidnaped by twenty men, beaten, and threatened.

The city was quiet today under a heavy police guard. Capt. Wortman said twenty-five men had been added to the shore patrol because of six different instances in which civilians had annoyed navy personnel—wives of officers on two occasions.

FALL FATAL TO WOMAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, 66 years old, 3736 Hills avenue, died yesterday in St. Bernard's hospital of a fractured hip and other injuries received on Dec. 8 when she fell off a chair while attempting to hang a picture.

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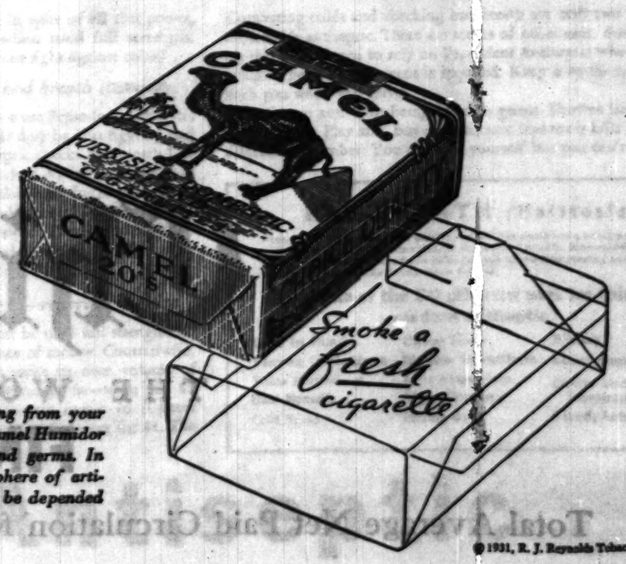

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GOTHAM RAFFLES PROVES HOMELY CURTAIN HANGER

Frightened Finally by His Own Success.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The city detectives of Manhattan have been searching the city for a week for a master criminal—a sort of combination human fly and "Raffles" who specializes in skyscraper apartments and penthouses. The found him today, a stripling youth of 17.

The enthroned robber who created a new market for private apartment appliances is Frederick Potter, a curtain hanger, who was captured with $70,000 jewels that had so mysteriously disappeared from the wall safe of Mrs. Eleanor Brewster.

It was another case for the police "open crimes" file.

He Looks like Trade.

Young Potter told the police he was hanging curtains in the Brewster home on the sixteenth floor of the park avenue address the afternoon preceding the robbery. Potter saw a member of the Brewster family go to the bedroom, open a book, read a note, replace it, and twirl the dials on a small safe.

Instead of checking out that night the youth concealed himself in a closet, waited until the household was asleep, and then robbed the safe.

Frightened by Success.

The next day he read the newspapers and became frightened at the importance of his robbery. Tying the gems into a neat package, he left the bundle to his friend Max Isenberg, a restaurant owner.

"Here, Max," said Potter, "stick this away for me. It is a Christmas present for the family and I do not want them to find out about it."

Eventually the detectives traced the stolen jewels to a curtain hanger. Potter was summoned and told his story. A policeman went to Sternberg's restaurant.

"Potter told me to pick up a package he left with you," said the officer.

"Sure," said Sternberg, "here's his Santa Claus stuff."

And the officer tucked $70,000 worth of mixed jewelry under his arm.

CHARGES RAILROAD DELAYS COMPLETION OF DUNES HIGHWAY

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Final completion of Dunes relief road, $2,500,000 project extending from Illinois to Michigan line, and 30 miles long, is being held up because the Michigan Central railroad refuses to participate in the construction of a $170,000 viaduct in Pine township, Porter county, William J. Titus, chief engineer of the Indiana highway commission, said at a hearing held here today before J. E. Phillips of the Indiana public service commission.

The railroad is willing to pay half the cost of the viaduct if the commission orders a relocation of Schlundt road, west of the proposed viaduct. Farmers in the immediate vicinity are opposing abandonment of the road.

ORDER HUNT FOR TWO SUSPECTS IN HOLDUP SLAYING

Capt. Thomas Kilroy of the Chicago Lawn police district ordered a city wide hunt last night for Maurice Quirk, 26 years old, 2422 South Leavitt street, and Walter Bukent, 17 years old, 5610 South Leavitt street, in connection with the murder in a holdup early yesterday of Michael Geary, 30 years old, a dye house driver of 6601 South Lincoln street, who was shot to death a block from his home.

Photographs of the two, Capt. Kilroy said, were identified at the detective bureau by Earl Raun, 6202 South Winchester avenue, as the pair who held him up and robbed him of his car twenty minutes before Geary was slain, and in the same neighborhood. Raun's machine was found abandoned after daybreak within a mile of where Geary fell. Quirk and Bukent have records as robbers, according to the police.

FIND SCANDAL ON SALES CARDS FOR MAGAZINE STOCK

Solicitor Says They Were "Important Aids."

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—As a result of the examination today of Richard H. Sommer, a solicitor for Town Topics, by Assistant Attorney General Paul J. McCauley, more than 200 "prospect cards" were identified as important adjuncts in the sale of the magazine's stock.

On one side of these cards appears the name of the prospect, usually prominent socially or professionally, and on the other side are data compiled for use in inducing the individual to buy stock. Much of this material is filled with scandalous innuendo.

PAUL J. McCAULEY. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

Publishers Come Late.

Augustus R. Keller, president of the Town Topics company; Carl L. McClure, editor, and Robert A. Davison, president of the American Society Registry, Inc., an affiliated organization with Town Topics, were to be questioned today, but due to a misunderstanding failed to appear. Their interrogation will be continued tomorrow.

Among the cards seized in the raid made last week on the Town Topics office by detectives are many whose entries are amusing as well as informative.

One card reads: "Most interesting society woman, fearful tantrums, Plaza incident, Mrs. Blank and sweetheart at one door, Mr. Blank and his sweetheart at another, clever chauffeur."

Another card says: "Prospect was ready to come in for ten shares when was stopped by ——. Will come anyway on his own and will mail check for up to ten shares. Very fine boy."

Close Check by Eavesdroppers.

Another card contains the following comment about a leading New Yorker and illustrates the lengths to which the eavesdroppers went: Leading New Yorker. "Saw and heard him [referring to prospect] speak to two ladies at Metropolitan Opera Wednesday, 'Peter Ibbettson.' Age 72, proposed once in his lifetime and was rejected. Still friendly with the lady. Said only thing interesting in the opera was the opening scene by Lawrence Tibbets. Gave $100,000 to Blank college. Gave another college 3,000 acres of land."

Another bit of pasteboard is the plot for a full length novel, all in twelve words. It says: "Wife in distress, suing for nonsupport of child. He supporting other girls."

Out of town millionaires appeared as local society leaders.

Iowa Adjutant General Quits After Rum Charge

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Adjt. Gen. W. H. Bailey today submitted his resignation to Gov. Dan Turner, who announced it had been accepted. Gen. Bailey's move followed by a few days his arrest on charges of intoxication. He said he had been taking the liquor for a cold.

'DADDY' PREFERS BLONDS—ON HIS KNEE, JUDGE TOLD

Chauffeur Describes Auto Whoopee Parties.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Edward W. (Daddy) and Frances (Peaches) Browning, those hardy perennials, came back into the news today with two co-respondents and a former chauffeur who gave a bird's eye view of what he said was Browning's off the record love affairs in his Rolls-Royce at 35 miles or more an hour.

The chauffeur, John S. Guishaw, who drove Browning's car from 1924 to 1929, was the first witness for Peaches today when her suit for a divorce and alimony began to be heard before Supreme Court Justice John L. Walsh.

Names Two Blonds.

The co-respondents, whom he named as Evelyn and Marion Jenis of The Bronx, both blond and pretty, were frequent occupants of the Browning car in 1928 and 1929 after the Brownings had separated, Guishaw related.

The sisters always were together with Browning in the back seat on these occasions, the former chauffeur related, and before they called for them in the car Browning used to direct the driver to remove the mirror on the windshield through which he watched traffic in the rear.

One or the other of the girls, he said, was usually on "daddy's" knee.

What Guishaw saw apparently impressed him, for he jotted it down in a little red notebook, to which he constantly referred as he testified.

Peaches and Daddy in Court.

The testimony so amused sensation seekers in the courtroom that the judge threatened to clear them out. Guishaw said that Browning took the sisters riding after the theater or a visit to a night club at least six times between Jan. 3 and April 9, 1929. On every occasion, Guishaw said, the limousine resounded with "squawks and laughter." After every such trip the car had to be swept of peanut shucks and cleaned of candy marks on the upholstery.

Both Browning and Mrs. Browning were in court. "Daddy," rosy complexioned and immaculately groomed, sat at the trial table beside his counsel, James D. C. Murray, listening intently to Guishaw's testimony.

"Peaches," no less interested in what the chauffeur was relating, sat in the first row of the spectators' benches, and her counsel, Daniel J. Cohalan, sat alone.

Two Policemen Dismissed on Intoxication Charges

Two policemen were dismissed from the city force yesterday after a trial before the civil service commission on charges of being intoxicated while on duty. They were Patrolmen George Robinson of the Pekin station and Albert H. Jahn of the traffic division. The case of Patrolman Louis W. Kalinowski of the Summerdale station, who was charged with accepting a bribe, was taken under advisement.

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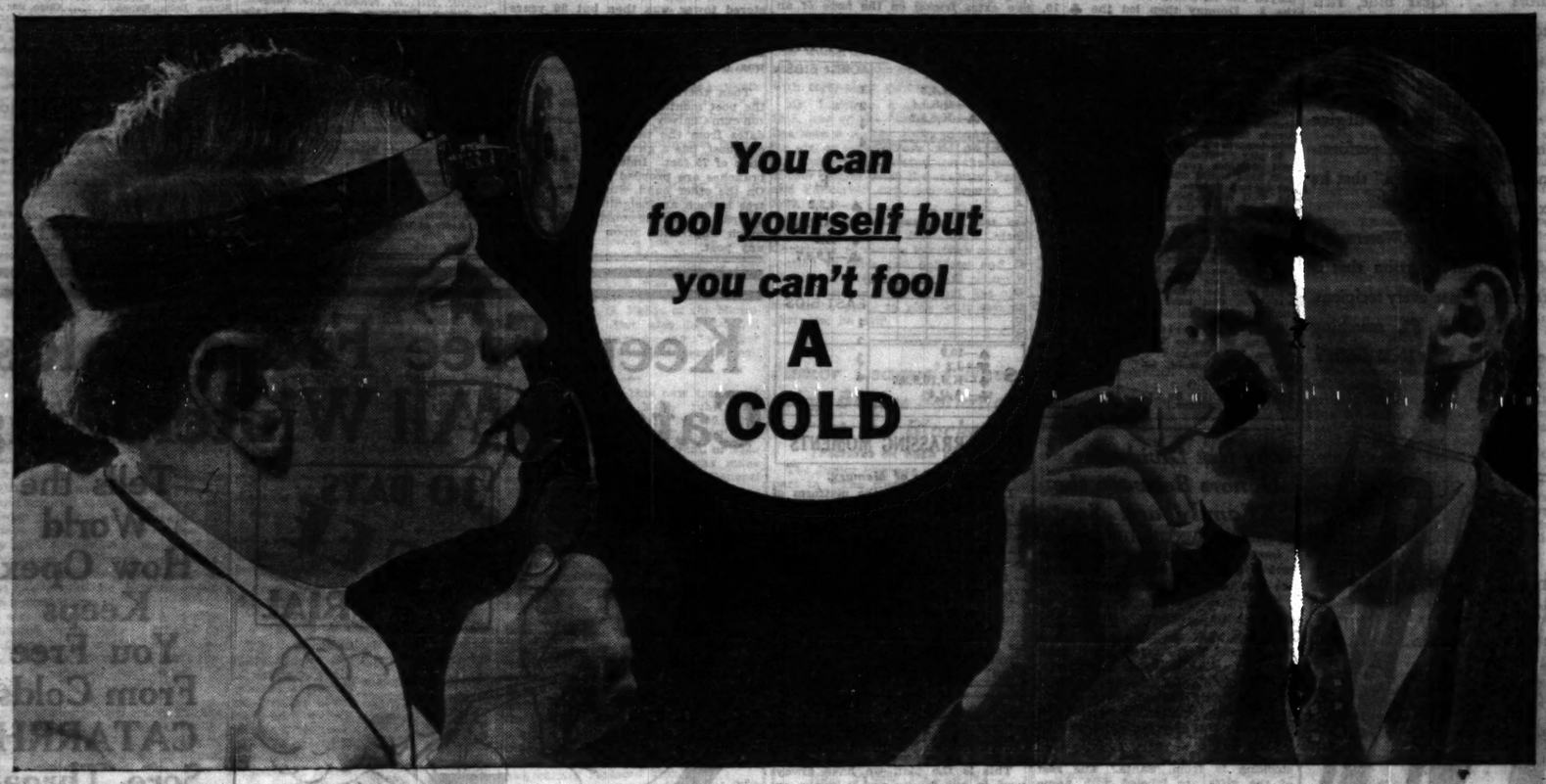

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That is the startling news in this new discovery. Think! You can mix Pepsodent Antiseptic with 1 or even 2 parts of water, to suit your taste, and it still kills germs in less than 10 seconds. That's where most other leading mouth antiseptics fail. Yet in spite of all that power, Pepsodent Antiseptic is utterly safe when used full strength. What a weapon this new antiseptic is in your fight against colds!

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Combating colds and checking bad breath are only two uses for this remarkable antiseptic. There are scores of other uses. Some are listed on this page. Learn to rely on Pepsodent Antiseptic whenever a safe, effective germ-killing agent is required. Keep it in the home. Take it with you when you travel.

Again we say: Quit being good to germs. They've laughed at you long enough. Play safe. Buy an antiseptic that really kills germs when diluted. Remember: You can fool yourself but you can't fool a cold.

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Some of the 50 different uses for this modern antiseptic

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Official Contract

By Charles True Adams.

(International bridge authority; author of "Official Contract at Sight.")

Every year thousands of people, having emptied a bottle, think it hilariously funny to attempt to squeeze an extra drop or two from the unyielding glass. The stunt has some elements of danger, as I have no doubt that now and then some comedian squeezes a little bit too hard and cuts his hands. Yet the same people seem to feel that they are asked to do the impossible when it is suggested to them that they squeeze an extra trick from a far more docile lot of 26 cards.

Those of you who failed to do so in yesterday's play-a-problem made your declaration, but lost an extra trick or two. This was the hand:

NORTH
♠—K,Q,9,5,2
♥—5,4,3
♦—K,Q
♣—7,6,5

WEST (Dealer)
♠—8
♥—K,Q,J,10,8,6
♦—9,8
♣—A,Q,9,4

EAST
♠—A,J,3
♥—9,7,3
♦—A,J,7,4
♣—10,8,2

SOUTH
♠—10,7,6,4
♥—A
♦—10,6,5,3,2
♣—K,J,3

West dealt and opened the bidding with two hearts, holding 6½ probable tricks, of which 3½ were high card. North declined to stick in a defensive two spade bid. East bid two no-trumps and South passed. West thereupon bid three hearts. North passed. By his rebid of the heart suit, West had shown at least five hearts, which meant that East need have but three hearts (normal support) for proper trump support. He therefore promptly raised to four hearts and all passed.

North opened the ♠ K, dummy played the A, South the 6, and West the 8. Dummy then led the ♣ 10, South covered with the J, West finessing the Q, which held. West then led his ♥ K, which was taken by South's A. South leading back the ♠ 4, which West trumped with the ♥ 8. West now led the ♥ Q and followed with the ♥ 3, which dummy took with the 9. Dummy next led the ♣ 8, South played the 3, and West the 4, since South was placed with the K. Dummy led the ♣ 2, South's 6 came up, and West took with his A. West then led the ♣ 9 and took the next trick with the ♥ J. This left declarer with the ♥ 10 and the ♦ 9-5. Dummy held the ♠ J and the ♦ A-J, North held the ♠ Q and the ♦ K-Q, while South held the ♦ 10-8-5. To trick eleven West led the ♥ 10, and North, of course, realised that he was all through. Since the rules provided that he must play some card, he played the ♦ Q, whereupon dummy discarded the ♠ J and South the ♦ 5. West then led the ♦ 9 to dummy's ♦ A, picking up North's K, and dummy took the next trick with the ♦ J.

If at trick eleven North had discarded the ♠ Q, dummy would, of course, have thrown the ♦ J and taken in the last two tricks with the ♦ A and ♠ J. Either way four hearts and two extra.

Now I am going to try and convince all skeptical readers that East and West should not have bid a small slam before they write me letters about it. Not that I don't enjoy receiving letters. I do. I love letters on every subject but "Why didn't they bid——?" I have had so many of these that I am getting a little sensitive about it. Do you realize that six-odd was only made due to a fortunate finesse and a squeeze play that could not have been made with slightly different distribution? East and West were vulnerable. By bidding six they would have risked a game (worth 100 points plus), plus a rubber (worth 500 to 700 points), in order to gain 650 points (750 minus two extra tricks) on the hope of an extraordinarily fortunate distribution.

PLAY-A-PROBLEM: SOLITAIRE OR PARTNERS

Play this hand tonight at your bridge game. Keep a record of the bid and play in the spaces provided. Numbers in the bidding squares are for successive rounds. Check your results with tomorrow's answer.

To play "Solitaire": Record the bids you think each hand would make in the bidding squares. After the final declaration has been made start the play, leading from the hand at declarer's left. As you play each card cross it off of the diagram and record it in the proper square, as S. 3. H. K. etc. In the last column indicate the hand which won the round and lead from that hand on the next round.

Send your bridge problems to Charles True Adams, The Chicago Tribune; inclose stamped, addressed envelope.

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WEST BIDS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 — W: ♠—K,Q,8, 7,6,5 ♥—10,9,8,7 ♦—3 ♣—10,3

NORTH BIDS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 — N: ♠—A,J ♥—A,4,3 ♦—Q,6,5,4 ♣—K,6,5,2

THE PLAY: S W N E — 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 J Q K

E: ♠—4,3,2 ♥—K,Q,J,5 ♦—A,2 ♣—J,9,8,7

SOUTH BIDS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 — S: ♠—10,9 ♥—J,2 ♦—K,J,10,9,8,7 ♣—A,Q,4

EAST BIDS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Why Not Divide the Honors Between the Family and Santa

By GLADYS HUNTINGTON BEVANS.

Last year, in December, 1930, I tucked away the following letter to use just before Christmas, 1931.

"Dear Mrs. Bevans: Christmas is almost with us again, and being a reader of your column, I thought I would write you. I remember some one writing to you last Christmas, saying they did not like their children thinking Santa brought all the presents. It was too late then to tell them of a nice way we found of solving that question.

"Whatever my children find in the stocking is from 'Santa.' The rest of the gifts are labeled with name and who from, in the usual manner. It doesn't take much to fill a little stocking—sometimes a pair of much needed mittens, a bright coin, a small box of candy, handkerchiefs, a rosy apple, small toy and the stocking is full. But what a lovely surprise.

"I am a mother with three children, and just a working man's wife, and lots of things they get are what I make myself—but they are so happy with the things that I would not change places with the richest in the land. Which is saying a lot.

"Wishing you a very happy Christmas and hoping the New Year will bring you all you would wish."

How nice to receive a letter breathing such contentment!

This is the plan we have always used in our family and it works out very well. It keeps the Santa Claus story, but does what I think vastly more appealing. By letting a child know from whom his gifts come, it connects loving and giving—such an important connection.

I purposedly left the warm holiday greeting in for publication because I wanted to take this opportunity to describe what a glowing sense of friendliness comes to me with the good wishes that are part of my December letters, and how deeply they are appreciated.

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

A Lapse of Memory.

I was standing on the platform of a railway station, waiting for a suburban train to come in, and talking to a lady whom I did not know very well. An automobile rolled up and an old gentleman alighted from it. I said to the lady, "I have known that man ever since he was a boy in high school." She replied, "Indeed, I have often noticed him on the trains and have wondered who he was. What is his name?"

And then I could not remember his name! L. B.

British Towns Contending for Poet's Laurels

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Romantic or historical associations are worth a lot to villages and hamlets of Europe, partly out of local pride, but mostly because the summer's stream of American tourists is worth more to the local tills.

For that reason the little village of Upton-cum-Chalvey has just laid tenacious hold upon a claim that it, and not Stoke Poges, is the place where Gray wrote his immortal "Elegy in a Country Churchyard." Iage claims.

Upton-cum-Chalvey is two miles from Stoke Poges, which is only a few miles from the castle at Windsor and the grounds of Eton.

The trip is made by every American tourist in London, for the bus ride up the Thames to Windsor, the tour through the castle, an inspection of Eton school grounds and a short drive to Stoke Poges can easily be compressed into one day.

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Now Upton-cum-Chalvey wants the route diverted to include Windsor, Eton and Upton-cum-Chalvey instead. For Gray wrote the poem in its churchyard, and not in that at Stoke Poges where his body rests, the village claims.

Here's the evidence:

In the first place, the curfew which "tolls the knell of parting day" rang at Windsor castle, as it still does. But this curfew cannot be heard at Stoke Poges, even under favorable conditions. Contrarily, it is plainly audible at Upton-cum-Chalvey.

Next, "Yonder ivy-mantled tower" couldn't have had much of a mantle in Gray's time if he meant the tower of Stoke Poges church. For the restored tower was then but 90 years old, whereas Upton-cum-Chalvey's church had such a thick scalp of ivy that the stone fabric of the tower was penetrated.

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Then there is the yew tree which the poet mentioned. The yew at Upton-cum-Chalvey is a landmark. It dates from the time of the Norman conquest, has a girth of 20 feet and a span of 75 feet. Indeed, its spreading branches are propped up with sticks. On the other hand, Stoke Poges' yew tree is such an insignificant plant by comparison that it could hardly make much impression upon the mind of any poet.

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MEETINGS.

Chgo. Council of Jewish Young People.....Congress
Am. Legion, Consumers' post.....La Salle
Daughters of Am. Revolution.....Stevens
Gen. A. W. Greeley camp.....Great Northern
K. of P., Montifiore lodge.....Great Northern
Ladies of the Oriental Shrine.....Great Northern
P. E. N. class.....Chicago Woman's club
Psi Delta Sigma.....Congress
84th Infantry.....Great Northern

LUNCHEONS.

Chi Phi club.....La Salle
Chicago Chi Psi Alumni Assn.....University club
Council on Foreign Relations.....Palmer
Chicago Jewelers' Assn.....Palmer
Cornell Alumni Assn.....University club
Cosmopolitan club.....Press club
Delta Sigma Pi.....Field's grill
Exchange club of Chicago.....Pearson
German club.....Atlantic
Int'l Assn. of Gyro Clubs.....Brevoort
Kiwanis club.....Sherman
Knockers' club.....Great Northern
Lewis Institute.....La Salle
Lower North Community council.....Woman's City club
Phi Pi Phi.....La Salle
Phi Gamma Rho.....Marshall Field's
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....La Salle
Sigma Delta Kappa.....Chgo. Bar Assn.
Southern College Assn.....Morrison
Theta Kappa Nu.....La Salle
Uptown Lions club.....Edgewater Beach
Veteran Druggists.....Bismarck

EVENING EVENTS.

Bobby Burns chapter.....Woman's City club
Bradley Club of Allendale.....St. Clair
Chicago Bank Woman's Assn.....
.....Woman's City club
Delta Sigma Pi.....Great Northern
Delta Sigma Tau.....Allerton
Federation of Women High school Teachers.....Auditorium
Int'l Assn. of Gyro Clubs.....Auditorium
Merry Friends club.....Brevoort
Military Intelligence Reserve..Great Northern
Mount Carmel H. S. football team..Congress
National post, No. 467.....St. Clair
Round Table club.....Atlantic
Sigma Phi Delta.....La Salle
Sigma Psi Rho.....Atlantic
65th cavalry division.....Great Northern

Sugar Drink Helps Christmas Trees, Walton League Says

Give your Christmas tree a sugar drink if you want fewer needles on the parlor rug, a bulletin from the conservation department of the Izaak Walton league said yesterday.

"When it comes time to set up the Christmas tree," the bulletin read, "cut off a thin piece from the base of it so that a new, clean surface is exposed. Then set up the tree in a crosslike support with the base of the tree immersed in a shallow pan of water to which a teaspoonful of sugar has been added."

If this drink has been properly prepared and administered, the bulletin declared, the tree will absorb water from the pan, drawing it up into the branches. Enough moisture can thus be taken up to keep the tiny needles nourished, and they will not drop off the tree as readily as from trees not given this free drink.

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Betty Lawford, Monta Bell Will Marry in New York

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—With Mayor James J. Walker officiating, Monta Bell, screen director, will be married to Betty Lawford, stage and movie actress, next Wednesday at the city hall. Miss Lawford is the daughter of Ernest Lawford, actor.

Prince to Greet Mother.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Dowager Queen Marie is coming home on Dec. 21 for the Christmas holidays and Prince Nicolas has postponed his departure for a holiday abroad so that he may welcome his mother.

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And if you draw in your breath (inhale) as you spray thru nostrils this same healing vapor will go right to the bottom of the lungs—then up again—and be exhaled thru the mouth. (See bottom picture).

For sore throat and coughs spray the throat direct—you'll like to spray Opex—its wholesome fragrance will delight you.

For stubborn Catarrh and to avoid coughs, colds, sore throat, spray with Opex at least every morning and night.

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Bear this in mind also, for it will be joyful news to millions. After you spray Opex for two or three weeks there won't be any lump of mucus in your throat to hawk up every morning—what a blessing.!

If you haven't an atomizer, get an Opex atomizer (see illustration)—strong, sturdy, nickle-plated and as good as any produced—85 cents—not a toy but a real atomizer that will last for years.

Note the Picture—

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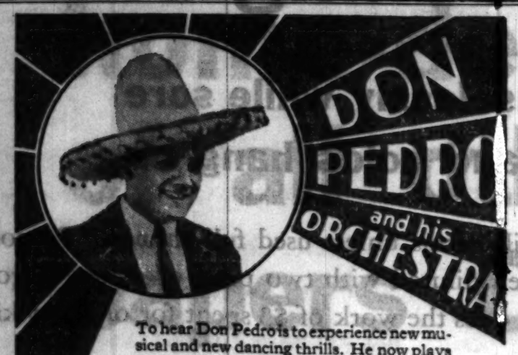

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Fiction Is Full... of Mystery fo... This Christm...

For Those Who Enjoy... Hunting of Clews.

BY FANNY BUTCHER.

TODAY is the birthday of a... tery story by a recently-ac... member of Chicago's lit... colony, Mignon Eberhart. ... chooses to sign herself M. G. ... lurk. "From This Dark Stair... is Mrs. Eberhart's fourth ... novel. At least two were, like t... child, murder mysteries con... with hospitals. I didn't read "... sery" at Hunting's End"—that ... may have been perfumed with ... about essence of ether.

The murder in today's offe... of some fiend boredom was done o... leading surgeon of a big hos... with an operating knife and th... automatic elevator of the hospita... the drama were the sick—though ... too sick—a case of sunburn, a all... shattered bone case, assorted m... who took leading parts in the ... ase—though they didn't suspect ... and in the solution of it) and ... dead man who was the cause of ... The claws were a piece of sh... was stuck to the dead man's ... sleeve, a blond hair caught in ... knife's handle, and whispered ... overheard by the nurse who tell... story.

"From This Dark Stairway" ... the reader guessing until the ... page—by the oldest trick in the ... box of writing mysteries, having ... murderer the most unlikely and ... suspected person in the book ... everybody else has been circum... fully proved to be the one who ... is the gentleman—or gentle... "From This Dark Stairway" is ... Crime club selection for this mon...

A few other popular mystery n... have been published this month, ... is time for Christmas presents ... those fans who read everything ... comes off the press. The Dutton ... mystery for this month is ... Haunted Chair," by Gaston Le... translated from the French. It is ... most unusual of tales, a funny ... tery story. It has to do with ... august assemblage the French ... emy. Forty members. "Immort... complete the roster of the acad... There are thirty-nine and the ch... of the fortieth is about to take p... Siphas de la Nox aspired to be ... fortieth, but he was refused ad... vowed that if he couldn't sit in ... chair nobody else should. When ... last two candidates toppled ... while reading their inaugural ... dresses and the third one died ... seriously, the serious academicians ... ran to take M. de la Nox's th... seriously.

The whipping up of a schem... circumvent it and what happened ... is the fun—and the mystery—... satirical quip of proportions.

"Death Flies High," by Darwi... Talbot (Morrow), piles murder ... murder in a trans-Atlantic flying ... —two of them, that is, one follow... the attempt of the chief of the F...

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

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Mae Tinee Gives Closeup of Motion Picture World

Fiction Is Full of Mystery for This Christmas

For Those Who Enjoy the Hunting of Clews.

BY FANNY BUTCHER.

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The murder in today's offer of surprise boredom was done on the operating surgeon of a big hospital, with an operating knife and in the automatic elevator of the hospital. In it there were the sick—though not all sick—a case of sunburn, a slightly infected bone case, assorted nurses and two leading parts in the murder—though they didn't suspect it—and a the solution of it and one man who was the cause of it all. There were a piece of chewing gum stuck to the dead man's coat and a blond hair caught in the ear handle, and whispered words passed by the nurse who tells the story.

"From This Dark Stairway" keeps a good guessing until the last page by the oldest trick in the business of writing mysteries, having the author the most unlikely and least suspected person in the book after nobody else has been circumstantially proved to be the one who did it. The gentleman—or gentlemen. "From This Dark Stairway" is the first club selection for this month.

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"Death Flies High," by Darwin L. Teilhet (Morrow), plies murder on a plane in a trans-Atlantic flying boat and two of them, that is, one following an attempt of the chief of the Paris Sureté (who was on board) to discover the identity of the murderer. It is a baffling but fascinating search high in the air.

"Two Against Scotland Yard," by David Frome [Farrar & Rinehart], adds two (few good measure) to the first murder which Inspector Bull is called on to solve. His "most baffling case" we are assured is this, which looks like a simple highway robbery at first but develops into a choice bit of crime.

"Crime à Co." is by S. Fowler Wright, the author of "The Deluge," that novel of the future—published in 1928, which was such a furore. Trust him to do an unusual mystery story, as well. In this one—which is about Americans as well as the British—there is a double romance, the guilty ones get away (things that just aren't supposed to happen in mystery stories) but the book has countless charms and fascinations for the readers of mystery yarns.

Anthony Abbot had written only two mystery novels before the publication of "About the Murder of the Night Club Lady" [Covici Friede], but already his name and that of Thatcher Colt, the detective in his books, are fondly known to detective tale fans. From the archives of the New York police department the Night Club Lady's murder is drawn. By some mysterious means, with no trace of violence or by poison (as the autopsy shows) the victim dies. Another life is claimed by the same uncanny means before Thatcher Colt discovers what that means is, and a third before he can prevent it. Only the preliminary step, it is discovering the means. There remains the trick of finding out who employed it. And that, my friends, takes some doing.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	At.	From.
Lafayette	New York	Hyde
Algonia	Havre	New York
Georgic	Plymouth	New York
De Grasse	Plymouth	New York
Europa	New York	Bremen
Olympic	New York	Southampton
New York	New York	Hamburg
Amer. Importer	New York	Hamburg
Bremen	Bremen	New York
Galileo	Trieste	New York

GASOLINE ALLEY—SHOPPING DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

I GOT A TIN TIN WAGON OUT OF A PACKAGE OF POPCORN FOR CORKY.
BUT I'VE GOT TO GET SOMETHING FOR UNCLE WALT AN' AUNTIE BLOSSOM AN' LORA.
AN' I PROMISED RACHEL SOMETHING, TOO.
GEE, THERE ARE SO MANY NICE THINGS IT'S HARD TO MAKE UP MY MIND!
BOY BOOKS
King

FOOTBALL HERO AND SIMPSON PRESIDENT CLASH ON CO-ED DANCE

Indianola, Ia., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A city dance license issued recently to a group of Simpson students today was revoked and the reservation for a hall was canceled.

About 150 students attended a mass meeting at noon. After Tom Anderson of Chariton, football luminary and a leader in the movement for dancing, explained the situation pertaining to the license and hall, he declared: "I have not yet given up hope for having dancing for Simpson students."

Meanwhile, President John L. Hillman reiterated a declaration that violation of a 60 year old tradition against dancing would be followed by disciplinary action.

Home Life of Gangster Part of This Talkie

In Balmy Air of the Florida Coast.

"THE GUILTY GENERATION."
Produced by Columbia.
Directed by Roland V. Lee.
Presented at McVicker's theater.
THE CAST.

Mike Palmero.....Leo Carillo
Maria Palmero.....Constance Cummings
Marco.....Robert Young
Tony Ricca.....Boris Karloff
Nina.....Emma Dunn
Joe.....Leslie Fenton
Mollie.....Ruth Warren
Jerry.....Murray Kinnell
Benedicto.....Elliot Raike

By Mae Tinée.

Good Morning!

Do you like your gangster pictures with or without a touch of "home life"?

If with, this new roundelay of a rodman sung to the tune of Al Capone in Florida will suit your taste. If not, you still won't be exactly bored. If tired to the teeth of gangster films, however they may be served, why turn a page and study Doris Blake or Mrs. Bevans, for this review is not for you.

"The Guilty Generation" presents Leo Carillo as one Mike Palmero, a master thug and racketeer, immensely rich with the ill gotten gains of his nefarious activities. Nice fellow to family and friends, but the devil to pay to those who cross his wishes. Mike is genial, generous, and deadly, and at times quaintly though unconsciously humorous.

No son of his shall hang around speakeasies, says Mike. "Take off that dress!" he orders his lovely young daughter, Maria. "I don't like black. It makes me think of funerals."

Most of the action occurs in Florida where this movie prototype of Al Capone lives out the rat of the land—while he lives—which is quite a while. His feud with Tony Ricca follows the usual course of gangsters' feuds to an ending that is unexpected, dramatic, and it is thought perfectly unbelievable.

Mr. Carillo gives his usual smooth characterization. His lieutenants and Tony Ricca are aptly portrayed. Constance Cummings is adorable as his daughter and Emma Dunn gives a fine touch to the portrayal of the gangster's mother.

STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN! McVickers is ALSO showing a five reel picture of the Notre Dame-University of Southern California game at Notre Dame. This is the combat called by experts "the greatest football performance of a decade." The film starts with the initial kickoff and after that every line plunge, forward pass, and punt is shown. The picture was made under the direction of Sam Wood, who came out from Hollywood for the express purpose of supervising the "shooting" of this great gridiron tussle.

See you tomorrow!

Episcopal Bishop to Suspend Two of Missionary Priests

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Reorganization of the entire southern Illinois mission field of the Episcopal church, diocese of Springfield, was undertaken tonight by Bishop John Chanler White and his council, because of a decrease in church revenues.

Missionary priests of the diocese were requested to resign their charges a short time ago to facilitate the rearrangement. Those who have not complied, the bishop announced, are the Rev. Thomas G. C. McCalla, generally missionary and priest of St. John's church, Centralia, and the Rev. Frederick W. Burford of Granite City. Those priests will be suspended Jan. 1, Bishop White said.

"I don't intend that one single mission shall be closed," Bishop White said today. "We'll have to reduce the number of priests in the mission field, and only those who have shown the most industry in the past will be retained."

New Greenwich Bishop.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Rev. Frederick G. Budlong of Greenwich was installed as Episcopal bishop coadjutor of Connecticut today in a consecration service rich in ecclesiastical pageantry in Christ church.

Nine bishops joined the Rt. Rev. James De Wolf Perry of Rhode Island, presiding officer of the denomination in America in the ceremony of blessing the new prelate by the laying on of hands. Among those participating in the service were Bishop George Craig Stewart of Chicago.

Another Bishop at Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Rev. Frederick Bethune Bartlett at Gethsemane cathedral today was made bishop of the Episcopal church in North Dakota.

Armenian Chorus Gives Its Concert on Sunday

The Armenian National chorus, sponsored by the Armenian Art club of Chicago, will present a concert on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Civic theater. The chorus is composed of Chicagoans of Armenian extraction, who will appear in national dress. It is conducted by M. Mehrab, a graduate of the Russian Imperial conservatory, who from 1910 until the Russian revolution was director of the Armenian National chorus in the Caucasus and Armenia. Lucia Altoonjian, a graduate of the University of Chicago, is to be the soloist. She won first honors in the 1931 contest of the American Society of Musicians.

LUCIA ALTOONJIAN.

Slow X-Rays Used for Cancer in New Tests

Canary Bird Is Used to Gauge the Effect.

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New York, Dec. 16.—Cancer patients are basking for two week periods in a lead lined room at Memorial hospital here, with a canary bird for a companion, under the continuous beams of the most powerful X-rays ever given to human beings.

The treatment is something new in cancer. It gives radiation "slowly," like a person taking sunshine on the beach in summer, permitting the X-rays to permeate the entire body.

"Some patients have been benefited," said the announcement of this experiment, which was made public tonight before the New York Electrical society by Dr. G. Failla of the Memorial hospital. But also he warned that it is too soon to say "whether distinctly better clinical results will be obtained."

The "sun" for this new treatment is a 500,000 volt X-ray tube. Its "rays" in this case are 700,000 volts, almost equivalent, said Dr. Failla, to those of one pound of radium, or $22,000,000 worth. The tube was made by Dr. W. D. Coolidge of the General Electric company, and the voltages used compare with 550,000 recently tried on cancer at California Institute of Technology.

Cancer patients, it was revealed tonight, have been living in this room since last May. The apartment is 20 feet long, 18 feet wide, and 10 feet high, its wall one-eighth inch of lead.

With the first patient a canary bird was placed in the room. Patients changed, but the little bird did not. He was their monitor, their danger signal. This use of a bird for monitoring X-rays is something new. Daily the bird was observed for possible bad effects. Two weeks ago the canary's time was up, his work ended, the radiation at last having affected him. A new canary replaced him.

Not all the rays from the great tube enter this room. First they must pass through a copper plate, to filter out all except deeply penetrating, slowly acting rays.

Thousand Loaves of Bread Distributed at School

One thousand loaves of bread were distributed to the children of the Andrew Jackson public school at 330 Sholto street yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Italian Chamber of Commerce. Victor Champagna and his brother, Attorney Anthony V. Champagna, both members of the chamber, sponsored the plan.

MRS. CULBERTSON IS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING; OUT OF TOURNAMENT

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—When the Lenz-Culbertson contract bridge match of 155 rubbers is resumed tomorrow evening at the Hotel Chatham, Theodore A. Lightner will be substituting for Mrs. Culbertson. Mr. Culbertson so announced tonight. The Culbertsons are now 410 points ahead of Mr. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, with forty-eight rubbers completed.

Mr. Lightner, a graduate of Yale, 1915, and of the Harvard law school, has been a leading tournament player for six or seven years and played as Mr. Culbertson's partner on the team-of-four which won the Asbury Park and Vanderbilt cup tournaments in 1930.

Mr. Culbertson explained that his wife wished to be free until after Christmas to devote her time and attention to their two children and to Christmas shopping. She will return if Mr. Culbertson drops behind, but otherwise he plans to play with several partners, he said.

Junior League's New Play Begins Saturday at the Blackstone

(Pictures on back page.)

The Junior leaguers who are to take part in "The Runaway Papoose" to be given for the first time on Saturday of this week at the Blackstone theater by the Junior League Theater for Children, rehearsed in costume yesterday and the few who were privileged to see the rehearsal were so delighted and amused at the play, the work of Mrs. James Waller Marshall, that we know the children who flock to the theater Saturday morning are sure to have a grand time. A mistake in date in the notices sent to the newspapers early in the week was responsible for the misinformation that the opening date was Dec. 26. Mrs. Sherwood Platt as Red Wing, son of Chief Rising Sun, has the leading rôle in "The Runaway Papoose."

BEG YOUR PARDON!

Miss Muriel Nerman Lewis, 17 years old, of 4103 Sheridan road, denies that Edward Gordon Lewis, 41, who was shot four times last Sunday night, lives at that address as stated in THE TRIBUNE of last Monday. He is not a relative, and the similarity of names and addresses has caused her embarrassment, she says.

An item said that Charles Darrow, who was arrested in a raid on a still at 2256-74 Elston avenue, lived at 1633 North Lockwood avenue. Espy A. Harper of the North Lockwood avenue address said that Darrow does not live there.

School Lunches Guard Health of the Pupils

Mrs. Sachs Tells of Their Importance.

Cash contributions to the Hungry School Children's fund will be received at the following Tribune offices: 1 South Dearborn street, 4757 West Madison street, and 4132 West Madison street.

BY KATHLEEN McLAUGHLIN.

"Nature does not have an opportunity to combat tuberculosis in an undernourished child," Mrs. Theodore B. Sachs, superintendent of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, emphasized yesterday. Mrs. Sachs was explaining how the work of the institute, financed by the sale of Christmas seals, complements that of the Hungry School Children's fund, and vice versa.

When the emergency need for providing food for destitute children arose a year ago, Mrs. Sachs said, the institute appropriated $12,000 for this purpose, because it recognized the necessity for keeping the school children healthy to prevent tuberculosis. This money was used in the penny lunchrooms, under the system taken over this year by THE TRIBUNE when the school teachers, the main support of this relief service, could no longer "carry on."

Undernourishment explains why there was such a great prevalence of tuberculosis in Europe after the war," said Mrs. Sachs. "The death rate from this cause increased from 50 per cent to 90 per cent. History proves that the greatest ravages of the disease always come following periods of economic distress such as the present one.

"Nothing is as pathetic as a child who is hungry—and nothing is as dangerous either to the future health of a community, because lack of sufficient food, clothing and shelter will warp and bend the twig of life, and 'as the twig is bent, so the tree will grow.'"

Contributions yesterday for this fund, made up by readers of this newspapers, were:

$20—A Friend.
$21.25—Collected from boxes in Terminal, Midwest, Sheridan, Crown, Commercial, and Forest Park theaters.
$25—A. V. Peshe.
$15.10—The Southboys for Children.
$10—"Acting a Prayer." A Friend. Mrs. James O. Hinkley, Jean Taylor Beasley.
$9.50—Glens Falls Insurance company, Chicago branch office.
$5—Society of Chicago Women.
$3—Friday Women.
$2—John D. Martin.
$5—Fred Bailey, Mrs. Walter S. Dray, W. F. Wolf, Friday Afternoon Social club, Mother and Daughter club, Margaret Elliott Wood.
$2—Mrs. F. B. Lachina.
$2.50—M. Ruth Wickham. A Friend.
$5—Anonymous, Girls Scouts of Troop 114, Beaver Park; Maude Bastar, Anonymous, Anonymous.
$1—Minnie Cook, A Friend, Ruth Kline, M. E. Jean Donald, and James Taylor; Mrs. and Edgar Guisbert.
Total.....$ 323.47
Previously acknowledged.....27,802.75
Grand total.....$28,125.22

Additional contributions intended for this fund may be mailed to the cashier of THE TRIBUNE, at Tribune Tower, with the coupon printed in an adjacent column inclosed.

Film Time Table

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at their first run houses this week:

CHICAGO—A. M.: 11. P. M.: 1:20, 3:00, 5:35, 7:55, 10:15.

CINEMA—P. M.: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.

LOOP END—A. M.: 11:20. P. M.: 2:43, 5:47, 8:20, 10:55.

McVICKERS—A. M.: 10:05. P. M.: 12:03, 2:02, 4:02, 6:02, 8:02, 10:02.

ORIENTAL—A. M.: 11:20. P. M.: 1:01, 4:22, 7:03, 9:24.

ORPHEUM—A. M.: 9. P. M.: 12:01, 2:02, 4:03, 6:04, 8:05, 10:06.

PALACE—A. M.: 11:45. P. M.: 2:25, 5:05, 8:25, 10:45.

ROOSEVELT—A. M.: 9:07, 11. P. M.: 12:56, 2:56, 4:54, 6:52, 8:50, 10:45.

STATE-LAKE—A. M.: 9:35, 11:32. P. M.: 1:31, 3:30, 5:07, 6:55, 8:43, 10:23.

UNITED ARTISTS—A. M.: 9, 10:07. P. M.: 12:04, 2:51, 4:48, 6:45, 8:47, 10:39.

Time Is Short for Rallying of Good Fellows

Week from Today They Act as Santa Claus.

A WEEK from today the army of Tribune Good Fellows will march into needy homes bringing yuletide cheer to heavy hearts. On their arms will be baskets of food and clothing and toys, and upon their lips a wish for a merry Christmas.

Only seven shopping days remain to purchase the good things that are to go in that basket, Good Fellows. And only seven days remain, readers, for you who plan to play Good Fellow, to enroll at THE TRIBUNE Public Service bureau, 1 South Dearborn street.

It is a huge task ahead that must be completed in less than a week. Hundreds of names of needy families cram the files at the Good Fellow department awaiting the generosity of Good Fellows. These names represent homes crowded with children who hope that Santa Claus will come. It is up to you, readers, to avoid the disappointment of an empty stocking in those homes Christmas morning.

Another fraternity and sorority joined the ranks of the Good Fellows yesterday. Delta Rho chapter of Lambda Sigma, Phi fraternity and Alpha chapter of Theta Phi Lambda sorority, asked for the names of families.

From the northwest side of Chicago came a generous order for twenty-five families in the 35th ward. The relief committee of the 35th Ward Regular Republican organization, 3204 Belmont avenue, of which Mrs. M. S. Szymczak is chairman, requested the names of needy families to whom they may take baskets Christmas eve. This is in addition, Mrs. Szymczak said, to the regular charity work of the organization which includes the feeding of children and the providing of food for destitute families.

THE TRIBUNE Good Fellow headquarters reported an increase yesterday in the number of individuals who called by telephone or stopped in at the Public Service bureau eager to enroll as Good Fellows. Many followed the example of the unmarried young man who enrolled as a Good Fellow Tuesday, because he was thankful he had a job.

Word also came from the Good Fellow headquarters that the little girl pictured on the back page of THE TRIBUNE a few days ago with a rag doll will receive a doll on Christmas exactly like the one she wanted. A woman on Lake Shore drive was the donor.

Any readers who are in doubt as to the duties of a Good Fellow can call the Good Fellow headquarters, Superior 0100. The staff workers will gladly explain the idea of the Good Fellow movement.

Chicago Relief Fund $9,925,773 with the Latest Pledges

With total contributions yesterday of $37,400 the Joint Emergency Relief fund approached to within less than $75,000 of the $10,000,000 quota. The fund now stands at $9,925,773.

Among the pledges reported were the following:

Employés of estate of Marshall Field	$7,480
Employés of C., M., St. P. and P. railroad [additional]	3,415
Employés of Hartman Furniture and Carpet company	2,833
W. W. Kimzie & Co. and employés	1,180
United Cigar Stores Company of America and Whelan Drugs	1,204
Gunn Printing Press company	1,680
Employés of Gunn Printing Press company	1,380
Employés of Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company	1,725
Goodkind, Price & Webb and employés	1,628
Employés of Waukegan Sewerage district	1,500
Employés of Remington Rand	1,500

If contributions are received today in the proportion of the last week's pledges the quota will be reached by night. The last $50,000 necessary to reach the quota has been promised by Julius Rosenwald.

Will of F. H. Bedford Gives 3 Children Most of Oil Fortune

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A copy of the will of Frederick H. Bedford, oil pioneer and a former vice president and director of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, was filed in the Surrogate's court in Brooklyn today, disposing of most of his fortune to his three children.

The entire residuary estate, after legacies to servants and $10,000 to each of grandchildren, is bequeathed to the three children in the form of trust funds. In addition, Edward T. Bedford, a son, of Tudor City here, received all of his father's interest in Depetti, Inc.; Mrs. Mildred H. Vanderpit, a daughter, of Park avenue, inherited Green's farm in Westport, and Frederick Bedford Jr. received his father's one-half interest in property in Halifax and Charlotte counties, Virginia, and the residence in Brooklyn.

Opens Women's Refuge.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Queen Mary went into the slums of Whitechapel today and opened the Salvation Army refuge for homeless women.

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The Bride's Boat

By Coralie Stanton and Heath Hosken

SYNOPSIS.

Kit Lennox, who had worked four years in a London family hotel, accepts a post in the Grand Africa hotel, Soydoret, Kenya. Theo Sable had gone there two years before when Kit had broken her engagement to him. But Kit still wanted him more than anything else in the world. She sails on the "Bride's Boat." Jess North, her cabin mate, is going out to be married. Lal Crowhurst, the biggest landowner about Soydoret, and a most attractive bachelor, is on the boat. He is attentive to Kit. Jess tells Kit the scandal she hears about "the widow who owns him." Soydoret proves to be a paradise with many serpents and terrible powers of demoralization to weak natures. Jess is married on her arrival to Noel Graham, who manages Crowhurst's coffee plantations. Kit hears that Theo has taken up big game hunting. Crowhurst shows her through his place, "Moon Fields." She meets the widow, Ariel Grieve, who lives nearby. Then Theo Sable arrives in Soydoret, with a hunting party. They are both overjoyed to have found each other again. But there are unexplainable changes in Theo that Kit can't understand. Ariel Grieve also has her tentacles secretly around Theo Sable.

INSTALLMENT XXVIII.

GENEROUS AMENDS.

Theo did his best to comfort her. She was soon smiling into his eyes, taking in every beautiful feature of his young face, laying her head against his laughing lips, caressing his thick golden hair. It was true enough what Ariel Grieve said. This was the only man who had ever reached the heart of her heart.

Not for a moment did his arrival interfere with her determination to marry Crowhurst. There was love and there was marriage. And never the twain shall meet! Or, at least, very seldom. That was the credo of Ariel Grieve.

"I must be going," he said at length. "It's getting very late."

"You will come and see me again, darling?"

"Of course, if you want me to."

"I don't think we will say anything about it," she suggested. "Just keep it our own secret, darling. This place is full of poisonous gossips.

"it's a pity they are not starting at once," Crowhurst said.

And—my sweet love, I don't suppose you want to risk their dragging up that bad time you went through. Only I know the real truth about it. And my lips are sealed forever; you know that."

He murmured confused thanks, and agreed with her.

"You'll come tomorrow evening, darling! Come in after dinner and we'll have another long talk. I must see you as much as I can. I don't suppose you'll be staying here very long?"

"No; the hunting season is over, you see."

"Stay as long as you can manage," she whispered.

As he at last freed himself from her arms, she asked him: "Theo, forgive me, but I know what a rash darling you are about money. Are you all right? In funds? If not——"

"Yes, Ariel, I've heaps, thanks very much." He spoke sharply. That was one thing he could not do—take money from her. It had been bad enough when he was obliged to. Now, he must find other ways of paying those debts that seemed to cling to him wherever he went. Africa is a huge continent, peopled by millions, but to a white man in debt it is a village. He is known wherever he goes.

A stroke of unusual luck befell Theo Sable within the next few days. Some years previously an English party had been excavating a prehistoric ruined city on the southeast of Lake Rudolf. The expedition had been abandoned, owing to a tragedy that had involved the deaths of two of its members, as well as those of a saintly Scotch medical missionary and his wife. But now another party had been formed, and two of its members had come on from Nairobi, where they were laying in stores and equipment, and put up at the Grand Africa in order to spend a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, old friends of theirs.

Theo got into conversation with them, and it proved that he was the very man they wanted. He knew the Rudolf country inside out. Finding him free, they asked him to accompany them as guide and hunter and manager of the commissariat.

They were starting as soon as their leader arrived in Africa. He was a well known archaeologist, Dr. Stays. He had been delayed and was coming out by the next boat.

Theo consulted Kit.

"It would be a grand thing, London angel," he told her, hardly able to conceal his delight at getting away from Ariel Grieve so easily, and also at the prospect of making some money in the immediate future. "They will pay me very well; it will be such a help."

"Why, of course, you must go, Theo!" she agreed. She was so happy to see him eager, enthusiastic. It made her so proud to think that he only wanted to make good for her sake. She was one of those women who can share a man's spirit of adventure to the full.

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The flying visit of Prince Amadée of Glystria to Soydoret brought with it a burst of gayeties, as well as official ceremonies. He was a good looking, fair young man, almost the last survivor of a powerful imperial house. He was on an educational tour, but his chief interest was sport of all kinds, and he showed himself a first class player of both tennis and golf. He stayed three nights at Moon Fields, ostensibly to study Kenya farming on a large scale, but social events decidedly predominated.

There was a garden party, to which the whole township was bidden, on the afternoon of the prince's departure by the night mail for Uganda, and, ultimately, Cairo.

Kit did not want to go, but Mrs. Dunbar called for her and she did not know how to refuse without making herself conspicuous. To her surprise, Crowhurst deliberately made an opportunity to speak to her alone, asking her, in his careless, grand seigneur way, to come and look at a new orchid in his hothouses.

"I want to ask you to forgive me for what I said the other day, Miss Lenoure. You were quite right. I had no business to resent it because you did not choose to confide your private affairs to me. It has worried me."

The simple sincerity in his voice brought a flush of shame to her cheeks.

"O, Mr. Crowhurst, it was nothing! I expect I was rude, too. And you couldn't have known you were upsetting me. Everybody——" She stopped hastily.

"I know what you were going to say. Everybody gossips here. You are quite right, but I think I may say I don't often offend in that way. Anyway, it was unpardonable of me."

"I ought to have told you that I knew Theo before," she admitted.

So they both made generous amends to each other. She caught his eyes fixed on her so seriously once or twice, when she looked up from admiring the marvelous eccentricities of the new orchids, that were like nothing so much as a giant blue bottle fly. She was immediately uncomfortable again. Somehow, Crowhurst in this mood was more disturbing than ever. It seemed all wrong that he should be in the wrong, humiliated, asking pardon.

"I want to ask you, is your engagement to Sable officially announced? I mean—I have heard nobody mention it."

"No, we have not said anything to anybody yet. You see, Theo is going up to Lake Rudolf with this party."

"So he told me when he was up here the other morning, seeing Nightland's kit sent off. He seems very keen. I am glad for both of you. Then—I am the only person who knows?"

"Yes. We both thought it was unnecessary to talk about it. Of course, people know that we knew each other in England."

She was still on the defensive, naturally enough. Those things he had said to her were etched acidly into her mind. About Theo's debts, about his loss of nerve, his employers' disappointment. None of which he had confided to her.

"It's a pity they are not starting at once," Crowhurst said quietly.

"Why do you say that?" Her voice was on edge. His tone, for some reason, brought back her depression, her uncertainty, that small, cold hand touching her heart.

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[Continued tomorrow.]

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5 Art Shows Grist for Day of Critic's Time

BY ELEANOR JEWETT.

FIVE exhibitions in one day is rather a large order and yet, if you are careful not to spend too much time in any one, you can reach all five. Nearest to northsiders are the two exhibits in the Palmolive building. In the Walden bookshop are hanging paintings by Edgar Britton. Mr. Britton is a young artist and perhaps it is only necessary that we should feel in these pictures as though he were feeling his way. Offhand one may say that the more crowded canvases, although small in dimension, smack of William Schwartz and the portraits bear a strong resemblance to work by Ruszik and Theodore Johnson. There is an infrequent portrait, as that of the little daughter of Robert J. Folonie, where the presentation is more original and therefore more sincere, stronger, and more vital.

Next door, in Huyler's tea shop, are hanging flower paintings and a few landscapes by Edna Johansen. The "Mixed Flowers" is a very lovely still life; in coloring, background, and choice of flowers the artist has been peculiarly successful. This wall is not an easy one to hang and pictures which are shown here labor under real difficulties. Aside from "Mixed Flowers" there are one or two flower compositions which stand out for their charm of color or blossom, but considered practically, Mrs. Johansen has given her most exquisite best in the single picture we have picked out by name.

Next in order is the excellent showing of portraits and landscapes by Axel Linus in the Revell gallery, which is not a gallery but a breathing place among luxuriant furniture in a three sided alcove. Of his paintings one can immediately select two which are supremely fine. The one is "Summer Life, Long Island," and the second, "Peaceful Valley, Long Island." Those will give lasting pleasure. In the portraits the strongest and perhaps best are "Mr. Carl Festin" and "Mr. F. Spolander." The exhibit is well worth seeing.

In lighter vein are the decorative paintings by Jefferson League shown in the Florentine room, Congress hotel. They are attractive, full of color and old world romance. Both this and Mr. Linus' exhibit are under the auspices of the All-Illinois Society of the Fine Arts. The fifth exhibit is of reproductions of famous moderns in the Brown-Robertson gallery, Palmer house. The animal etchings by Jouve are well done. While not bringing us anything particularly new, the exhibit is of interest as showing to what a high degree of perfection the art of reproduction has been developed.

The exhibits will continue through the month.

Famous Club to Quit.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Junior Athenæum, which has existed as a club for almost seventy years, will close its doors in Piccadilly on the last day of the year.

French Create a New Luxury Coat for Town

BY BETTINA BEDWELL.

PARIS. — [Special.] — Luxury in coats means just one thing—beautiful material and plenty of opulent fur. It's rare when anybody conceives a new way of applying the fur to a coat, however, no matter how luxurious it is. Collar, cuffs, bands and patches are about the only forms known, and that is why so many particular women dread the winter season when any appetite for novelty has to be squelched.

The exceptions to this monotony have made fashion history: Paquin's fur triangles and Schiaparelli's fur necklaces. Smart women leaped at these novelties to a unit, and now they're adopting Mainbocher's refreshing fur collar and scarf coat in the same big way. It's a luxury coat with a fresh idea in the application of the fur, and is going to add another page to style history this season.

You can see this coat in our sketch today. It is made of black rough woolen, and is very simple, trim line and tailored in cut, with its wrap around body and its tailored belt. The sleeves flare a bit from armholes to wrists, where they taper inward. In front are two widish revers, and the novelty lies in the fact that two red fox skins, with pattes and tails extracted, hang from the top of these revers down the back of the coat to the waistline, making, thus, a collar and a double scarf.

They may be draped around the neck, if you will, or they may be allowed to float down the back, as shown, after the fashion of a chiffon scarf. In addition to the originality of the application, the red fox in itself is a fresh note in fur garniture, and one appreciated by smart women.

Girl Wants to Be Good Listener, but the Boy Friend Won't Converse

BY DORIS BLAKE.

"I'se all het up about this 'gabbing' proposition. Tell me, what in the world is a girl going to talk about when she goes out with a fellow to spend the evening and he doesn't prove one of the Big Entertainment Boys? If my B. F. were that kind my evening, I know, could be a simple litany of 'How IN-ter-est-ing! and "Wonderful, darling!" But here I'm tied to one of the quite darlings. Very very quite.

"Nor am I what you'd call one of the Gabby sisters. But as soon as I shut my mouth and try to give the B. F. a break to say something, he asks, 'What's up your sleeve now?' He thinks I'm peeved at something or other.

"Gee, I wish you'd give me a list of interesting subjects to talk about besides the weather and what's new. That only takes from five to ten minutes. What to fill up the rest of the time? If I happen to ask him to explain a football or baseball game, or about the work he's done that day, the answer is: 'Oh, you wouldn't be interested in anything like that!'

"I think he'd drop dead if I asked him to explain the farm board situation. Maybe after reading this your suggestion will be to get a new B. F. But, Doris, I loves him and sometimes I almost go goofy thinking about what to say. GEORGIANNA."

That is a deadlock, "Georgianna." When two people get together and both are willing to be listeners! I think you'll have to learn to appreciate silence, as did the two well known American authors who could spend evening after evening together without saying a word and voting such evenings perfect conversational ones. Yet, I guess you have to live to a ripe old age to appreciate the futility of what you call 'gabbiness.'

When you're young, you want chatter. And lots of it. It might just be that you two are seeing each other to the exclusion of every other interest. You haven't new acquaintances, new experiences to chat over. But there are books to be read and talked over—and magazine articles. And events of every kind the newspaper reports. You could stretch them out for more than ten minutes.

You see, you can't pust chatter away without some fund to draw on. You've got to add to that fund every day, or it won't stand the drain. If the B. F. would rather listen to you than talk, himself—you'll have to do the reading, the news and gossip gathering and dispense it as entertainingly as possible.

THREE MEALS A DAY

From the Tribune Cook Book

By Mary Meade

Tomorrow's Menu.

MORNING

Orange Juice
French Toast Honey
Milk Coffee

NOON

Creamed Crabmeat on Toast
Calavo Halves with French Dressing
Ginger Cookies
Tea

NIGHT

Baked Lake Trout with Butter Sauce
Scalloped Potatoes
Cherry and Rice Fritters
Cucumber Boats
Velvet Cream
Coffee

Food Talk

Mrs. S. asks me to suggest compliments to fish for Sunday dinner. As she does not say what kind of fish she is having, I shall offer some generalities on the accompaniments to fish and let her make her own selections.

There are, of course, certain things to accompany special fish, such as tartar sauce with filet of sole. It is not so much a matter of convention as the indisputable fact that the delicate flavor of the fish is enhanced by the tart sauce. Most fish seem to need a sauce of some kind, whether it be merely butter or something more complex, such as curry sauce or the usual tartar sauce.

The vegetables to accompany fish usually include potatoes, and their method of preparation depends on that of the fish. Baked or browned or scalloped with baked fish, creamed with fried fish, or perhaps French fried. A strong vegetable goes well with fish, such as brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, or onions, or we may substitute a tart fruit fritter as I have done in tomorrow's menu. A crisp vegetable salad, topped by a simple dessert, completes the fish dinner.

In case there is no sauce with the fish, a relish might be served or sour pickles. Another substitute for sauce is lemon juice, squeezed over the fish. Lime juice may be used, too, and it is even more piquant, as has been pointed out before.

Don't be awed by elaborate recipes for tartar sauce. It is better made with care, of course, but pickles chopped fine and added to well seasoned mayonnaise give the same effect.

RICE AND CHERRY FRITTERS.

1½ cups hot cooked rice
2 tbsp. butter
1 egg, beaten
2-3 cup sour pitted cherries

Mix the ingredients. Pour into a shallow pan and let stand until cool. Cut into squares or shape into croquettes with the hands. Roll in crumbs, then in beaten egg and again in crumbs. Fry in deep fat at a temperature of 370 degrees. Drain and roll in powdered sugar. Serve warm with a sauce made by thickening cherry juice with cornstarch and adding the juice of one lemon.

VELVET CREAM.

½ box gelatin — 6 tbsp. sugar
1 qt. milk — 1 tbsp. vanilla
3 eggs

Put the gelatin, milk, and yolk of eggs, beaten thoroughly, in a double boiler and stir till a soft custard is formed. When cold, add the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, sugar, and vanilla. Pour into mold and chill. When stiff, unmold and serve with whipped cream.

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HARDING — MILWAUKEE at SAWYER — 25c—1:30 to 6:30—LAST DAY — RONALD COLMAN, Estelle Taylor in "Unholy Garden," also Charlotte Greenwood in "FLYING HIGH" — Tomorrow — "5 Star Final," "Cuban Love Song"

NORSHORE — HOWARD at CLARK — 25c—1:30 to 6:30—Two Smashes — "TOUCHDOWN" Richard Arlen, Peggy Shannon, Regis Toomey — "PLATINUM BLONDE" Loretta Young, Jean Harlow

TOWER — 63 RD. ST. at BLACKSTONE — 25c—1:30 to 6:30—ADULTS ONLY — JOHN BARRYMORE "Mad Genius" — "CUBAN LOVE SONG," Lawrence Tibbett, Lupe Velez, Schnozzle Durante, Tom... Yellow Ticket, Ruling Voice

RIVIERA — BROADWAY at LAWRENCE — 25c—1:30 to 6:30—ADULTS ONLY — John Barrymore in "Mad Genius" — Also James Dunn in "SOB SISTER" — Tomorrow — "5 Star Final," "Cuban Love Song"

MARYLAND — 63 Rd. at MARYLAND — "SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET" — Helen Hayes, Lewis Stone, "DEVOTED BACHELOR," Paul Lukas, Dorothy Jordan

SENATE — BROADWAY at ARGYLE — 25c—1:30 to 6:30 — Adults Only — "WICKED" — Virginia Bruce, Elissa Landi — Greta Garbo, Clark Gable, "Susan Lenox"

CENTRAL PARK — 35-36 BROADWAY — 25c—1:30 to 6:30 — 4 MARX BROS. in "Monkey Business" — "WICKED" — Elissa Landi, Irene Rich

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STRATFORD — JUST A BIRD IN A GILDED BLONDE'S CAGE! "Platinum Blonde" JEAN HARLOW, LORETTA YOUNG —and— "Touchdown" DICK ARLEN, PEGGY SHANNON — SYMPHONY — PRIVATE SLACK in person, "Gold Diggers' Clive Brook, Kay Francis, "24 Hours." — COSMO — VICTOR McLAGLEN, "WICKED"

HIGHLAND Jeffery 79th-Ashland At All 71st-Jeffery — GROVE 3 Theaters ADULTS ONLY — 78th Cottage — "THE SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET" Helen Hayes, Lewis Stone and DOLORES COSTELLO "EXPENSIVE WOMEN"

SHORE Adults Only LEXINGTON 75th-Kingston 1165 E. 63d — CLARK GABLE and GRETA GARBO in "Susan Lenox." Extra — Lexington: W. Lightner, "80th Show" — W. ENGLEWOOD 826 Ashland — PAUL LUKAS, "Beloved Bachelor" — CHARLES FARRELL, "Heartbreak"

PICCADILLY — Two Feature Pictures — RONALD COLMAN "THE UNHOLY GARDEN" WARNER BAXTER "THE CISCO KID" — Last Feature Picture at 11 P. M.

COLONY 55TH-KEDZIE — CLAUDIA DELL—MARJORIE RAMBEAU "LEFT OVER LADIES"—6:45, 10:30 — MARY ASTOR—ROBERT AMES "SMART WOMAN"—7:51, 10:35

MIDWEST 35TH & ARCHER — 2 Features—Adults Only — HELEN HAYES "SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET"—CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG "WOMEN GO ON FOREVER"

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OAKLAND SQ. 3947 Drexel Blvd. Oakland 5600 — "THE SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET" Dolores Costello—"EXPENSIVE WOMEN"

ROSELAND STATE Michigan at 110th Pl. Hele Hayes "THE SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET"

JACKSON PARK Stony Island at 67th — Bargain Mat. Today — Vic. McLaglen "WICKED"—6:00, 10:00 — "THE SPY DIPLOMAT"—7:00, 8:30

HAMILTON 71ST & DREXEL — "24 Hours"—6:35, 10:00 — "WAY DOWN EAST"—8:45

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HIGHWAY 63d & S. Western—2d Feat. GARBO & GABLE—"SUSAN LENOX"

CHELTEN EXCHANGE AT 79TH — Mary Astor, "Dream Woman" — Wm. Haines—"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford"

NORTH

SHERIDAN — 4473d Sheridan Road — LEO CARRILLO in "LASCA of the RIO GRANDE" — 2 FEATURES — AILEEN PRINGLE in "CONVICTED"

TERMINAL 25¢ to 2 P.M. — 3311 N. Lawrence — CHAS. FARRELL in "HEARTBREAK" — PAUL LUKAS in "BELOVED BACHELOR"

NORTHWEST

NEW DRAKE 3548 MONTROSE — 25c to 7:15. Ins. Inc. — REQUEST PROGRAM—"TRADER HORN" and "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE" — Rolfe, R. Graves, "Dangerous Affair"

MONT CLARE Grand Ave. at Harlem — GRETA GARBO—"SUSAN LENOX" — VICTOR McLAGLEN—"WICKED"

ADMIRAL Lawrence & Crawford — Mat. 15c. Eve. 25c — 3 FEATURES—"SPIRIT OF NOTRE DAME" "Grief Street"—"Riders of the Purple Sage"

PORTAGE PARK 4050 Milwaukee — E. Francis, "24 Hours" — ADOLPHE MENJOU—"THE PARISIAN"

CROWN 4605 W. DIVISION — 4 MARX BROS.—"MONKEY BUSINESS"

TIFFIN 4051 W. NORTH AVE. — Vic. McLaglen, "Wicked" — Greta Garbo, Clark Gable, "Susan Lenox"

RIVOLI 4320 ELSTON — Greta Garbo, Clark Gable—"Susan Lenox"

IRVING Irving Park Blvd. & Crawford — TWO FEATURES — "As Americus Trazes"—"Women Go on Forever"

ALAMO 3841 W. Chicago. Doors Open 1:45 — Lee Carrillo, "Homicide Bound" — Marjorie Rambeau—"Women Go on Forever"

COMMODORE 3165 Irving Park Blvd. — "Women Go on Forever" — GARBO & GABLE—"SUSAN LENOX"

MOTION PICTURES DOWNTOWN

CASTLE STATE at MADISON — —TOMORROW— HORRORS! SUSPENSE! "THE SECRET WITNESS" Wm. Collier Jr.—Una Merkel — Zasu Pitts — —LAST DAY— "THE UNHOLY GARDEN"

—SECOND WEEK— "Audiences at the Cinema are no more moved with stitches to their sides from laughing"—Rodenbach, News — "3 TAGE MITTELARREST" or "The Maid and the Army" — UFA CINEMA CHICAGO AVE. AT MICHIGAN — Cont. 1:30 to 11:30 P. M. Children 25c

MISCELLANEOUS

ESSANESS THEATRES

VOGUE Broadway at Grace — Adults Only by Censors' Decree — Helen Hayes, "Sin of Madelon Claudet" — Buddy Rogers, "Road to Reno"

North Center Lincoln-Irving — Buddy Rogers, "Road to Reno" — Reid, R. Graves, "Dangerous Affair"

LAMAR Marion at Lake L. Green A... — Winnie Lightner, "Side Show" — Victor McLaglen, "Wicked"

BIOGRAPH 2433 Lincoln. Opens 1... — Greta Garbo, Clark Gable, Susan Lenox — Clara Kimball Young, Marion Nixon — Women Go On Forever"

BROADWAY STRAND 1543 Roosevelt — Clive Brook, "24 Hours" — Marion Nixon, "Women Go On Forever"

EMBASSY 3940 Fullerton — Vaudeville and "Platinum Blondes" — Leon Janney, "Penrod and Sam" — Barbara Kent, "Grief Street"

MAYWOOD

LIDO 5th Ave. at Washington — MATINEE D... — GRETA GARBO—CLARK GABLE — "RISE AND FALL OF SUSAN LENOX" — BEBE DANIELS LIGHTNER—"SIDE SHOW"

FOREST PARK

FOREST Madison St. at Des P... — TWO FEATURES — VICTOR McLAGLEN—"WICKED" — ZASU PITTS, JOE E. BROWN—"FRIGHTERS OF DESERT"

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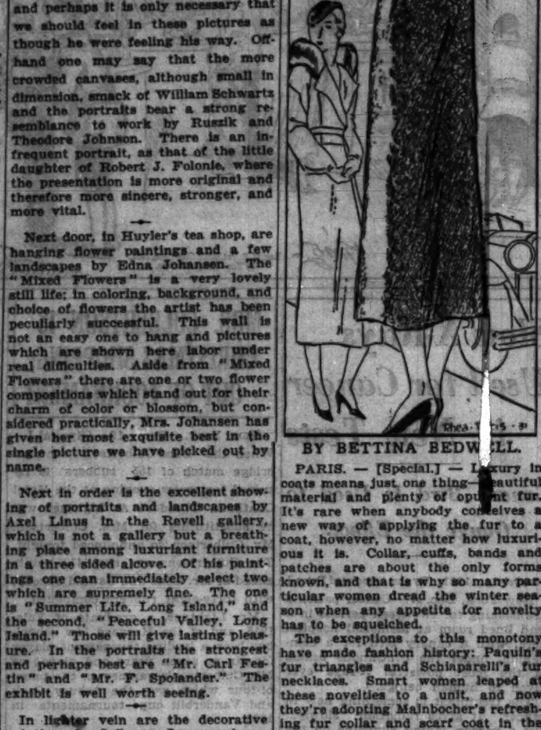

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Speaking of benefits reminds us that we have heard that the big affair planned for Jan. 15, at which students of the Chicago Civic Opera company were to sing, has been called off. Mrs. Waller Borden announced its fate at a meeting of the Friends of Opera some weeks ago and it was then that nothing more would be done about the benefit until after the Christmas ball, but the last we heard was that the benefit was not to be given. Many of the charitable organizations and settlement houses which were in existance so badly at this time are sending out appeals instead of having benefits, and every mail in the mail is filled with such requests. In yesterday morning's, for instance, were letters from the Emerson House association, the Madonna center, the Chicago Commons and the Isabella Stevenson Memorial. Miss Bruce Thorne is president of the Emerson House association; Mrs. Louis C. Sudler, first vice president; Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, second vice president; Miss Jane Schüttler, recording secretary; Miss Ruth Elting, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Lucian Prese Hodgkins, treasurer. Mrs. Lillian H. Inderrieden is treasurer of the Christmas appeal committee of the Madonna center, Miss Mary Agnes Ahern, director, and Miss Marie Scanlon, associate director.

Red, White and Blue Club Runs Yearly Christmas Party.

The directors of the Red, White and Blue club are busier than ever these days planning their annual Christmas party for the children to look upon the club as the bright spot in their dreary neighborhood. The board members are to meet this afternoon at the Ambassador to hear reports of the chairmen and to make final plans for the party, which is to be a three day affair, beginning next Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas tree, program and distribution of toys, and continuing on Wednesday and Thursday until gifts of cloth which have been supplied to all the club charges and their parents.

Mrs. George Rasmussen, chairman of the kitchen committee which provides to the dispensing of meals at the club, always donates the toys for the Christmas party. Mrs. Rasmussen's committee [an it's a hard working group this winter], includes Mrs. Warren Ripple, Mrs. Roy Keehn, Mrs. Henry James, and Mrs. Henry Otto. The finance committee, which is unnecessarily work hand in hand with the kitchen committee, is composed of Mrs. Charles King Corsant, chairman; Mrs. Lockwood Honore, and Mrs. Orville Babcock. Mrs. Edward Fitzsimons is president. The members are all delighted to have Mrs. Joseph G. Cannon, honorary president, with them this afternoon, for in the days when health was better than it is now Mrs. Coleman was really the leading spirit of the Red, White, and Blue club.

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SOCIETY CIGARET GIRL

MISS JANET AYER.

[Bayhuff-Richter Photo.]

Miss Janet Ayer, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayer of 238 East Walton place, is to be one of the girls selling cigarets and flowers at the charity ball tomorrow night. Miss Eleanor McCormick has enlisted the services of about fifty young girls to wangle fancy prices for flowers and cigarets and thus increase the proceeds which will go to the Joint Emergency Relief fund. Miss Ayer is to make her formal bow to society at the Casino on Christmas night.

Washington, where she attended a meeting of the Republican national committee, announces a luncheon meeting for club members and their friends in Zeisler hall of the Chicago Woman's club building on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 12:30 o'clock. Rufus C. Dawes, president of the Century of Progress, will talk about the 1933 World's Fair, and after luncheon, a tour of the exposition buildings will be made.

Charity Ball Plans Progress and Precautions Are Taken.

Bits about the Charity ball—There should be no fear of holdup men or pickpockets tomorrow evening, because the efficient ball committee has arranged for the services of twenty-five men and women detectives, who will do their sleuthing in evening dress . . . the ticket sale took an upward rise yesterday . . . two boxes have been turned in with the permission of their owners to be resold . . . a brand new dance floor has been constructed because the old one, which has been hidden under the Auditorium stage for years, isn't so sturdy as it used to be . . . the carpenters, florists, decorators, designers, and other groups engaged in transforming the old theater into a garden setting for the ball are doing the work at cost price so that the entire sum realized over the actual expenses will go to the Emergency Relief fund.

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Some Family Reunions for Christmas Season.

The Mitchell D. Follansbees are expecting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Helmut von Erffa, to arrive from Cambridge just before Christmas to spend the holidays in Chicago. Mrs. Follansbee is planning a small tea for her daughter and her husband to give the former Eleanor Follansbee's friends an opportunity to meet the attractive and brilliant young German she married in the east last summer.

Honoré Palmer, who spent the first part of his Chicago visit in St. Luke's hospital because of an emergency appendectomy, is now at the Palmer house and is able to be up and about. He will remain here to celebrate Christmas with his sons, Honoré Jr. and D'Orsay, and the latter's charming French wife, who has captivated all who have met her since her husband brought her here. Mr. Palmer Sr. will rejoin Mrs. Palmer in Paris shortly after Christmas, but the younger members of the family are planning to remain in Chicago.

Movie Gossip as It's Heard in Hollywood

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—There is a good chance that the bridge battle of the century between the Culbertsons and the Lenz-Jacoby couple will be filmed as a sound picture. If this is done it will be a venture of the Wampas, the Hollywood press agents' guild, who already put the question to the bridge battlers in New York.

There are two alternative plans, one for the card players to come to Hollywood and play a series of hands before the camera and microphone. The other plan is to hide a microphone and camera behind the spectators' screen in the Culbertsons' New York apartment, where the 150 rubber match is taking place. Roger Marchetti, a Hollywood attorney, is representing the Wampas in the negotiations in New York.

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The big affair of the pre-Christmas social season in Hollywood circles was the Wampas society's dinner dance at Writers' club last night. It was given in honor of the thirteen baby stars of 1931. Some of the costumes worn were, to say the least, surprising, it being part of the Wampas members' idea to coax a laugh out of their wives, their friends, and other invited guests, while eating and dancing.

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Nedra Norris, Wellesley college girl, who recently was signed by Universal, spends more than one-third of her time in the picture which is her film debut, on the inside of a marine's sea bag. Slim Summerville is the marine, and the film is a short reel comedy called "In the Bag." Slim drags the college belle up and down steps, in and out of doors, and all over the lot in the bag.

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"Queen Kelly," the Gloria Swanson film in which Joseph Kennedy, as financial backer, wrapped up $750,000 three years ago, finally is to come off the shelf and see the light of day through a projection lense. Sound is being synchronized into the production now.

"PETTING PARTY," SAY COLLEGE TRUSTEES; CONFIRM PRESIDENT

Laramie, Wyo., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The University of Wyoming board of trustees today upheld President A. G. Crane, whose refusal to apologize for statements he made after interrupting campus "petting parties" last week resulted in a student strike.

Prior to the trustees' meeting student leaders said there might be another strike if Dr. Crane was upheld by the board. There was no indication tonight, however, that the threat would be carried out.

A formal announcement by the board said its members would support Dr. Crane in his stand. The students asked that the president be made to apologize for language he used when he confronted students who were seated in parked cars during an intermission at a student dance Dec. 4.

The board announcement also condemned student strikes as a means of settling differences between faculty and students.

Six at U. of Chicago Make Phi Beta Kappa

Six University of Chicago students will be initiated today into Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. They are Mildred Ann Ichhois, 2243 South 62d avenue, Cicero; Florence Marion Laird, 6618 Woodlawn avenue, and June Tamara Raff, 5503 Gladys avenue, all juniors in the university, and Dulany Terrett, 5842 Blackstone avenue; Dertha Marie Johnson, Frankfort, Ind., and Suzette Caunet, 628 Addison street, seniors. The initiation will be held in the classics building on the university campus, with Prof. James Westfall Thompson as the speaker.

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WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—President and Mrs. Hoover received the members of the Republican national committee at noon today.

Senator and Mrs. Charles L. McNary of Oregon were guests in whose honor the counselor of the Czech-Slovak legation and Mme. Skalicky gave dinner last evening.

Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed have with them their daughter, Mrs. Charles Denby Jr. of Philadelphia, who will remain over Christmas. Mr. Denby, who is a nephew of former Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby of Detroit, will join them for the holidays.

Mrs. Couzens, wife of Senator James Couzens of Detroit, was hostess at luncheon today after Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's morning musical, entertaining in compliment to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Couzens of Detroit, who has come for the holidays. Mr. Frank Couzens, recently elected president of the city council of Detroit, will join her for the holidays.

Clever Gals Will Apply Eye Shadow with Gentle Touch

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

We certainly can't accuse the fair sex these days of not looking to their eyes for beauty advance. Women are delving into eyeshadow and lash lore today who just a couple of years ago thought only the theatrical ones were entitled to the advantage.

But try to get past the cosmetic counter with its eye enticements these days and be a woman! You can't do it with one eye shut. Both of 'em must be sealed. Such intriguing shades—blues (two or three shades), greens, ditto; browns and greens, and, of course, the staid (or would you say vampirish) blacks for lid and lash and eyebrow.

One who has been steeping herself in makeup history tells me that eyeshadowing preceded by centuries the use of rouge. In fact, at one time, fixing up the eyes with kohl and sulphur was mixed into certain religious persuasions. That was when the eyes were taken literally as the windows of the soul. But maybe we'd better not drag that up here. Enough that some charming male find heaven in your eyes. And if a bit of blue will better mark the spot for him—lay on the blue, sister!

But here's what the amateur should know about putting on the eye paste: Don't put it on over the ball of the eye. Put it on close to the lashes. If you put it up higher and heavily on the lid it makes the eye deep set looking and that gives a touch of age you don't want.

And don't start at the inner corner of the eyelid either. It brings the eyes closer together if you do that. Begin close to the lashes and smooth gently upward and out, leaving rather a light smudge on the upper part of the lid than a fingerload. In fact, unless you're very young, better not to have it extend above the lid close to the lash.

Get your eye shadow as nearly akin to the color of your eyes as is practical" is one of those rules subject to individual taste and change. Your eyes, though brown, might show up better with a green shadow or even a blue. And green is a good bet for the red head to try out.

BEAUTY ANSWERS

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

D. M.: IF THE GUMS HAVE RECEDED and there are open spaces between the teeth, additional brushing would be done. If there is slight bleeding, the brushing should be done thoroughly. If the bleeding persists, see your dentist.

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North Center Lincoln-Irving Opens 1:30
Helen Hayes, "Madelon Claudet"
Ann Sothern, "Dangerous Affair"

Marion at Lake L. Opens 1:30
Lewis Stone, "Side Show"
Victor McLaglen, "Wicked"

STRAND 2433 Lincoln. Opens 1:30
Wm. Powell, Clark Gable, "Susan Lenox"
Robert Young, Marion Nixon
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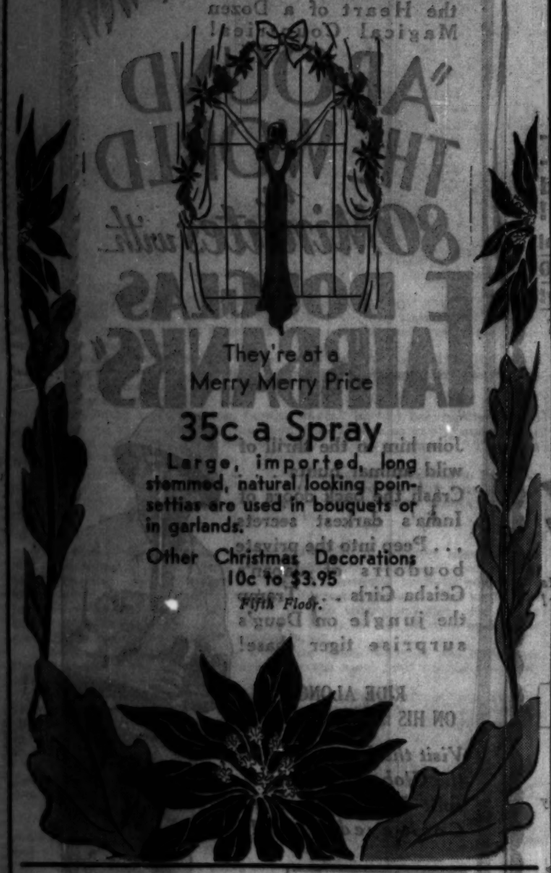

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AND LITTLE SISTER wants a wool plaid pleated skirt, with a white broadcloth "button-on" blouse. They come in light and dark plaids, sizes 6 to 12, complete at $1.95.

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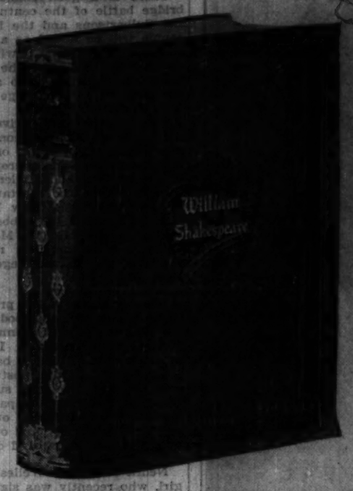

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HAWKS WIN FROM DETROIT IN OVERTIME, 4-1

ELL, WELL, SO AVY IS GOING TO PROSELYTE!

And After All These Years, Why Not?

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER.
(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

New York, Dec. 16.—Proselyte has an ugly word since the time of Brigham Young and if the U. S. Naval academy had had a press agent as pure and winsome as Capt. Walter Wilson, who handles all such duties for the military academy, professional intuition would have told him to use some euphemistic equivalent in the announcement of the Navy's decision to go out and get football players at Notre Dame.

Wells, I imagine, would have come to that with the best interests of national service in mind, they were going to enlist young men of exceptional athletic ability, not forgetting that there is something about the sound mind in the sound body and so forth.

It's That Seafaring Candor.

Well, anyway, the Navy has only been guilty of a characteristic, seafaring bluntness in this announcement and the surprise to me is not that they have decided to go out and get men, but that they haven't been doing it right along, as I am convinced the army has, and with perfect justification.

Inasmuch as fighting is to be their business, the cadets and midshipmen must be of the best possible physical specimens, emphasis being placed on the mental qualifications, of course, and the association of graduates of the naval academy, who decided on this point, need not defend their course of action.

The fact is that although both student bodies are popularly supposed to represent a grade close onto physical perfection, the general average falls a long distance short of the ideal. The physical qualifications are strict to the point that boys with organic weaknesses, flat feet, too few teeth and defective vision cannot be accepted, but general good health and conventional build and shape can satisfy the doctors.

Student Has Better Chance.

Consequently, in the competitive examinations, it is the rather more studious and rather less robust kind who stands the best chance of receiving the appointment. A physical superiority in one young man cannot offset an academic superiority in another who is just passing good physically.

If proselyting is as wrong as it is supposed to be in the civilian schools and I have never thought the practice to be half as sinister as the word certainly the objection must be doubled in the cases of these two national schools. If the proselyting had some time result in the development of football teams so good that the civilian colleges could not compete with them, then that would be all too bad and the academies, rather than desist, might better go out and play the pros for competition. However, that is not likely to occur as long as there are civilian institutions offering courses of convenience for athletic men.

The Courses Are Useful.

These courses may have their merits. The very popular course in physical education probably gives the student a knowledge of what to do until the doctor comes when the baby throws an ash tray and of just how much the towel should be—and how—on his tip—when he is treating a case of acute hangover at No. 2 chair in the elite tonsorial parlor. This is

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Badger President Tells Legislators of Reorganization

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A reorganization plan affecting personnel, expenditures of the University of Wisconsin athletic department was contemplated by the school's president Glenn Frank of the university today told a legislative investigating committee charged with probing affairs of the department.

With the investigation of the committee was expected to be published Walter E. Rush, Milwaukee, today made public a letter of Dr. Frank's testimony. Senator Rush said Dr. Frank testified the plan involved an attempt to reduce expenses of the athletic department from the university as a unit, so that gate receipts will be derived from tax receipts.

The legislative investigation resulted from a resolution of Assemblyman Ernest Keys, Plymouth, and was introduced primarily in its inception to obtain data relative to finances. The university this year had a $76,000

GLENN FRANK.

deficit before the assembly received from George Little, Badger athletic director, to reconsider his resignation, which was handed in Monday. It was pending the outcome of

THE GUMPS—A FOOL THERE WAS

BIM IS PUTTING UP A GREAT FIGHT—HE IS TRYING HARD TO COME OUT OF THE HAZE AND FOG THAT SURROUND HIM—
SLOWLY—VERY SLOWLY—HE IS BEGINNING TO SEE THINGS—
A LIGHT IS DAWNING ON HIM—
HA! ROMEO GUMP—LADIES' MAN—
WHAT A CHUMP I'VE BEEN—I HAVE SPENT MY WHOLE LIFE IN BUSINESS—ACHIEVED ALL OF MY FAME AND SUCCESS IN BUSINESS—I STARTED IN BUSINESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LADDER AND CLIMBED TO THE VERY TOP—HAVE MADE MYSELF A CHAMPION OF FINANCE—AND HAVE WON THE ADMIRATION AND RESPECT OF THE WHOLE WORLD AS A BUSINESS MAN—
AND AFTER PILING UP HALF THE GOLD OF AUSTRALIA AND CREDITED WITH HAVING BRAINS—I STEP OUT OF MY CHARACTER TO PLAY THE PART OF ROMEO—TO TRY TO CAPTURE A HEART THAT IS AS FICKLE AS A SOAP BUBBLE—
BIMBO—YOU'RE A BLAMED OLD FOOL
12-17

EMPTY SEATS IRK CHICAGOANS INTO OLD FORM

Cy Wentworth Scores Deciding Goal.

BY EDWARD BURNS.

An acre of empty, scarlet seats at the Chicago Stadium last night gave the Chicago Blackhawks warning of a fickle public and made them see so red that they tore loose with old time zeal and skill to perform the feat of scoring three goals in the first seven minutes of overtime. This unusual and sterling accomplishment enabled the Hawks to beat the Detroit Falcons, 4 to 1, and gain back much fleeting prestige.

During the regular part of the game the boys played rather exciting hockey, though not so hot technically, the sharks opined. At the end of the sixty minutes' regular play the Hawks had one score and many bruises caused by falling over their own sticks. The Falcons also had a run—they made it in the first period, two minutes before the Hawks got theirs.

"Look at Them Red Seats."

So going into the overtime, the Hawks were smarting under a record almost as pale as some of their recent showings on the home rink, when they were maltreated by groups of boisterous fellows from New York and Boston.

As they paused for the start of ten minutes of working for nothing, Capt. Wentworth said to his mates: "Boys, you know what all them red seats mean." So the battle was on.

Capt. Wentworth forthwith deserted his defense chore and got into a ring around Rosie passing technique with March and Adams. All of a sudden he decided to bust one for luck. And much to the joy of 7,900 drooping bugs, it clicked off Goalie Connell's bat and nestled in the net, enough to win the contest. The time was 35 seconds.

Recalls Old Hawks.

This inspiring spectacle seemed to recall happy memories of the Stanley Cup competition last April, when the Blackhawks were playing hockey. The hopped-up Hawks were flying high, wide and handsome once more.

Shortly afterward Capt. Wentworth again shouted the battle cry, "Look at them red seats!" In 3:45 Romnes, assisted by Gottselig, had rammed home overtime goal No. 2. At the seven minute point Thompson dashed down the ice with the puck and knocked Connell off balance with the power of his shot. Then Lowrey dashed up and rolled the disk into a wide open cage. In the last minute of play it appeared that Cook had accomplished a fourth overtime marker when he skated to the shadow of the cage, but had the misfortune of hitting one of Connell's dancing legs.

Tied for Second Place.

The Hawks, low in spirit until the big celebration, went home happy and with big notions of having all the red seats covered with old friends come next Sabbath night when the Maple Leafs come to town.

The win puts the Hawks in a tie with the Boston Bruins for second place.

The first period ended with each team in possession of one point. The Falcons made their first, in 11:30, on a pretty bit of work by Kilrea, assisted by McInenly. The Hawks tied it up in 13:30 on even a prettier bit of work by March, with Adams and Cook playing the accompaniment.

The teams seemed evenly matched throughout the session, making for a considerable degree of interesting gliding about.

There was a slight of shooting, as attested by the fact that our Mr. Gardiner made now fewer than 17 stops and Detroit's Mr. Connell suc-

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Johnny Layton Wins Ninth Place in Title Cue Meet

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., won ninth place in the standings tonight with a 125 to 55 twenty-four inning victory over Spencer Livsey of Los Angeles, in the world's pocket billiard championship tournament. Layton's high run was 35; Livsey's, 14.

Layton and Livsey finished their tournament play tonight with four victories and seven losses each, but Layton was awarded the higher place by virtue of his better scoring.

JOHNNY LAYTON.

Ralph Greenleaf of New York, the only undefeated contestant, won his eighth game today by downing Lauri, 125 to 16, in 19 innings. Lauri lost 39 points through scratches, 32 of them for consecutive scratches.

Marcel Camp of Detroit defeated Robert Lindblom of Seattle and Erwin Rudolph of Cleveland, defending champion, won from Bennie Allen of Kansas City in the other games of the day.

On Charity Card

Elmer Johnson will play with Northwestern against K. of C. stars in one of the charity basketball games at the Stadium tonight.

SIX QUINTETS ON CHARITY CARD AT STADIUM TONIGHT

College, Prep, and K. of C. Teams in Action.

Three basketball games are scheduled for tonight at the Chicago Stadium for the benefit of the Joint Emergency Relief fund. Officers of the Illinois State council of the Knights of Columbus, which sponsors the program, expect a full house when the two Chicago high school champions, St. Mel's of the Catholic league and Crane Tech of the City league, open the program at 7:15 p. m.

De Paul university and St. Viator's college will clash in the second contest and their game will be followed by one between Northwestern university and a picked squad from the Knights of Columbus basketball league.

All Kinds of Basketball.

All styles of basketball will be on exhibition in the three games. Northwestern will display the brand of game which won the Big Ten title for the Wildcats last winter, a speedy, fast breaking attack. The K. of C. players, although recruited from the 45 teams in the league, play a somewhat uniform game in which deception and blocking are featured.

De Paul university, one of the country's leading independent college teams, favors a modified pro style attack, combining speed with a pivot man on the free throw line. St. Viator's, under the coaching of Bucky Dahman, former Notre Dame star, is an exponent of the Indiana style of game.

Farber May Play.

Reiff will play one of the forwards for Northwestern, with Brewer probably at the other. Johnson will jump center in place of Bob McCarnes, the ailing captain, with Lockhard and Smith at the guards. It is possible that Farber will take the former's place.

All of the fifteen players on the K. of C. team are former college and high school stars. Mangan, leading scorer in the north division last season, is a freshman at Marquette, but obtained permission to participate in the game. Ed Chmielewski, former guard at Wisconsin, who is now a member of the Lafayette council team, is expected to play if he recovers from a slight illness.

NORTHWESTERN.		K. OF C.
Brewer	L. F.	Ivers
Reiff	R. F.	Cunningham
Johnson	C.	Petrolaitus
Lockhart	L. G.	McGraw
Smith	R. G.	McGrath

Referee—Warren. Umpire—Litchcultz. Time of game—8 p. m.

DE PAUL U.		ST. VIATOR.
Shay	L. F.	Romary
Lauritis	R. F.	Laffey
Weston	C.	Hayes
Coan	L. G.	Karr
O'Connor	R. G.	Athing

Referee Travnicek. Umpire—Kearns. Time of game—8 p. m.

CRANE.		ST. MEL.
Kegberg	L. F.	Knotoch
Levesky	R. F.	Stumillan
Gruenig	C.	Kirney
Boeman	L. G.	Cain
Hansel	R. G.	Mushes

Referee—Groark. Time of game—7:15 p. m.

Hoosiers Lose in Overtime to Pitt, 29-24

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Pittsburgh university's traveling Panthers went into an overtime period tonight to defeat Indiana, 29 to 24. Indiana was ahead in the regulation playing time, with about 30 seconds to go. Tim Lawry made an overhand shot to tie the score, 23 to 23. In the overtime session Bill Kowallis and his brother, Steve, Panther forwards, each sank a field goal. Lawry contributed a third.

The playing started evenly, but became a rough and tumble affair in the second half. Coming ahead on Hodson's field goal, Indiana led at the half, 13 to 10.

Pitt came back in the second session with a more deliberate style of play. Bill Kowallis and Lawry worked the ball down the floor within striking distance. It was Bill Kowallis who usually found the net. He scored five field goals and three free throws for a total of 13 points.

In the second half the lead changed five times and the score was tied four times. Suddith made a long shot with less than a minute to play, and it appeared that Indiana had the game sewed up. Bill Kowallis, however, broke into Indiana's offense, grabbed the ball, and dribbled down the floor. His shot went wild, but Lawry followed up and scored. Lineup:

PITTSBURGH (29)	F	P	T	INDIANA (24)	F	P	T
W.Kowallis,f	3	3	9	Campbell,f	1	2	4
Lawry,f	2	2	6	Hodson,f	2	0	4
Ochsenhirt,c	2	0	4	Dickey,c	3	0	6
Smith,g	0	1	1	Suddith,g	1	0	2
McCamants,g	0	0	0	Beller,g	1	1	3
Wroblesky,g	0	0	0	Stargrave,g	0	0	0
S.Kowallis,f	2	1	5	Sawyer,g	0	0	0
				Weir,f	1	0	2
				Reed,c	0	1	1

College Scores

Pittsburgh, 29; Indiana, 24 [overtime].
Washington, 28; Southern California, 26.
Wheaton, 53; Elmhurst, 29.
North Dakota U., 27; St. Olaf, 18.
University of Kansas, 27; Kansas State college, 25.
Arkansas U., 37; Tulsa U., 29.
Maromb Teachers, 45; Culver-Stockton, 27.
La Crosse Teachers, 53; Columbia, 23.
Carroll, 30; Clarkson, 27.
Concordia, 35; Morehead Teachers, 29.
South Dakota, 39; Oklahoma A. & M., 28.
Te Kalb [Ill.] Teachers, 116; Whitewater [Wis.] Teachers, 14.
Midland, 31; Morningside, 28.

Harvard Sport Head Frowns on One Varsity Game Plan

WM. BINGHAM.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—In his annual report to President A. Lawrence Lowell, William J. Bingham, director of athletics, states that introduction of the house plan has presented a new athletic problem which may result in a complete transformation of Harvard's athletic system.

This is the high light of a report which severely criticizes the lax handling of the summer baseball problem; mentions the possible substitution of rugby for spring football practice; touches on the "makeshift" hockey arrangement; frowns upon boxing and questions whether polo should be continued as an intercollegiate sport because of its terrific expense.

The financial status is reported as excellent.

Houses Are Problem.

Abolishment of the professional coach and reduction of intercollegiate competition to a single final game, both alleged English customs, are among the many interesting points which are openly discussed by the Harvard athletic head.

"The houses," says the report, "will present an interesting problem for us during the coming years. Fortunately, we have the foundation of an intramural athletic program. It would seem that with boys divided into smaller groups, living together and eating together, a better attitude toward sport would result. Our policy toward house teams will not be paternalistic. We shall provide adequate equipment and instructors.

"Whatever system is finally adopted, we hope it will not be our intention but the product of the times. Under no circumstances, however, shall we allow house athletics to be at fault.

"In this connection it should be pointed out that most boys at Harvard do not want the responsibility of administering their teams.

More Overemphasis.

"On my visit to England last summer I found that the lack of intercollegiate competition, or the restriction of this type of contest to a single game was far from the actual custom. The varsity is the ambition of almost all of the candidates for athletic teams, and the importance attached to the winning of a 'blue' is almost unbelievable. In this country it would be gobbled up by the reformers as the most flagrant type of overemphasis.

"The suggestion also has been made that we defer the selection of varsity teams until a few weeks before the final contest, insisting that all candidates compete on house teams. If the desire is to produce championship house teams this suggestion has merits, but if the policy is to have more boys compete in and receive the benefits of sport, such a plan would defeat the purpose.

"Obviously a boy who is outclassed becomes discouraged. Wood, Mays, Crickard, and Record, four varsity football H's, reside in Dunster house this year. If these four boys play on the Dunster house team they will prevent four other boys from playing on that team.

More Work for Captain.

"To dispose of the professional coach would mean the installation of an amateur coach, or transferring to the captain the burden of conditioning the team. In the first place, the captain does not want either the job or the responsibility and, in the second place, any such burden could only be assumed at the risk of the student's more important work.

"When well meaning graduates advocate amateur coaches they always assume that such a condition would create better sportsmanship. The highest type of sportsmanship exists in the big football contests in this country, where practically all the officials are college men, yet are paid.

"I believe an athletic instructor should receive a fair compensation for his services, and by 'fair' I do not necessarily mean what is known as the market value of coaches. Very few on our staff receive as much as is paid to professors. In a sense, men, many of our men are not what is commonly known as commercially professional coaches, because they could receive more remuneration in other colleges, but prefer to remain with us.

"My hope is to develop a permanent staff and to make these men feel they are so regarded in the university."

Talking it Over

BY ARCH WARD.

Upon reflection you can't blame the United States Naval academy for announcing it is "going after" improved football material. Recent lickings at the hands of the Army and other elevens have convinced the Midshipmen they are engaged in a losing battle. And who wants either the Navy or the Army to fight a losing battle?

An Associated Press dispatch Tuesday night said that the Graduates' association of the Naval academy planned to have its scouts look over football players at preparatory schools and then seek to have promising boys matriculate at Annapolis.

The Army plays boys on its teams who have had previous experience on college elevens. No effort ever has been made to conceal this policy. The Navy just as frankly admits it is going to scour prep camps for the best material available. Opponents will be in no position to protest, for the Middies have played fair by tipping them off in advance. The sport programs both at West Point and Annapolis have the merits of honesty, which is quite a contrast to the hypocrisy existing in some academic institutions.

It might not be a bad idea if all the colleges went openly into the market for gridiron players and signed them to contracts with a few mild academic obligations. They then could present their autumnal spectacles on a clean cut professional basis. The immediate effect would be the elimination of subterfuge and suspicion.

And it would put the Carnegie Foundation out of business.

When it comes time to write up the 1931 boxing review, the reporters ought to give a hand to Max Schmeling and Bat Battalino. Both young men, regarded as cheese champions a year ago, came on in an amazing way to prove they are among the best their divisions have had.

Schmeling's one-sided victory over Stribling was as convincing as it was surprising. Battalino, who had been alternately great and terrible, demonstrated conclusively to Chicago fans that he is the toughest 126 pound battler in the ring. He dropped Earl Mastro twice, although he failed to win by a knockout, in one of the most thrilling bouts of the year at the Stadium. He finished Bushy Graham in one round in his next appearance on the west side. Since then he put away Al Singer, who was attempting a comeback.

Some of the newspaper boys are explaining that the Cubs took Burleigh Grimes in trade for Hack Wilson not because he is expected to add any considerable strength to the pitching department, but with an eye toward making him manager in 1933.

Grimes is said to be a high strung athlete who the boys say never will be able to get along with Hornsby. After they have their row the Cubs will fire Rogers and put in Burleigh, these authors predict.

I don't know just how these gentlemen of the press can explain past relations between Hornsby and Grimes. After Rogers had led the Cardinals to the world's championship in 1926 he was traded to the Giants for Frankie Frisch. Grimes was a member of the New York pitching staff at the time. Toward the middle of the season John McGraw became ill and Hornsby was given charge of the team.

Up to this time Grimes had not won a game. But after Hornsby took over the team he won 13 straight.

This, of course, is a trivial inconsistency and probably shouldn't have been mentioned.

SECOND ANNUAL
TRIBUNE SKI MEET
Riis Park, Jan. 3

NAME .....
CLUB .....
AGE .....

Boys 16 years of age and under are eligible. There will be four divisions: Under 10; 11 and 12; 13 and 14; 15 and 16. Mail entry to Ski editor, sports department, Chicago Tribune. Entries close at midnight, Dec. 30. Neither THE TRIBUNE nor the Northwest Park district is responsible in case of injury to contestants.

WHITE SOX SIGN CUNNINGHAM OF COAST AS COACH

Club Also Plans Gradual Training Program.

Bill Cunningham, former National league outfielder, yesterday made it unanimous for California on the White Sox faculty when he was signed as assistant to Manager Lew Fonseca for the 1932 season. Johnny Butler, another Californian, previously had been announced as a new member of Lou Comiskey's inspirational staff.

Unlike many major league teams, the White Sox have been recruited largely from sections other than the Pacific coast, and the two regulars obtained from the Coast league, Cissell and Jolley, are natives of other climes. This leads to the belief that the Sox from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Maryland, and miscellaneous other states will have climate courses on their impending curriculi, with snappy hints on orange and grape culture.

Played with Giants, Braves.

But they also will have plenty of baseball instruction, for Cunningham, though never an outstanding star on the New York Giants or the Boston Braves, his two major league connections, is reputed to be a careful student of the game and an agreeable personality.

Cunningham will be a general coach, but will specialize coaching on the outfield, while Butler will bear down on the infielders. Staffs usually include a battery veteran, but it is not felt that the young pitchers will suffer for instruction, what with such wise old heads as Red Faber and Sam Jones around, to say nothing of such foxy and helpful gents as Ted Lyons and Tommy Thomas, neither of whom ever has held out any help from a youngster.

Hails from Frisco.

Cunningham, who is 37 years old, and a native of San Francisco, across the bay from the birthplace of Fonseca, saw service with Portland, Seattle, and Oakland, before going to the Giants in 1921. He was with the Giants for three years. His best year was 1922, during which he played in 85 games and batted .328 to finish eleventh in the league. He was third in the league in fielding, being topped by Zack Wheat and Ed Roush.

After two seasons in Boston, Cunningham set out on a minor league experience that carried him to Sacramento, Omaha, Des Moines, and Los Angeles. He finished his playing career in Los Angeles in 1927.

Patient with Slow Thinkers.

Cunningham, like Fonseca, is said to be an exponent of gentle treatment of players who think slowly, and his extensive minor league experience is reported to have developed unusual patience with awkward performers. He also is in accord with Fonseca's views that there is danger of wearing out the players in a long exhibition season or in one that involves high class competition.

In line with this fear that the White Sox have overtaxed themselves in past springs, the incapacity of Ted Lyons last year being the outstanding example, the Sox will do nothing but bathe at Mineral Wells, Tex., during the first week after they report.

KID CHOCOLATE WED BY PROXY WHILE AT SEA

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HAVANA, Dec. 16.—Kid Chocolate, Cuban Negro pugilist, detained in New York since Nov. 30 and who, according to press dispatches received here today, is now en route to Havana, was married today by proxy to Rosario Mora, whose father brought court action against the boxer, alleging seduction of his daughter.

According to afternoon papers, the ceremony took place in the offices of Dr. Guas Inclan, president of the Cuban house of representatives.

Chocolate was represented by Luis Pincho Gutierrez, his manager.

According to Cuban law no further formalities need to be fulfilled by Chocolate, it being understood he will be automatically released on his arrival in Havana.

Year's Best

Helene Madison, who holds 37 world and American swimming records, outstanding in her sport during 1931.

[Acme Photo.]

House Rushes 15 Round Bill to 2d Reading

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—State Representative Frank Ryan of Chicago, this afternoon introduced a bill which would permit heavyweight championship matches in Illinois to go 15 rounds instead of the present limit of ten rounds.

Introduction of the bill followed a visit here of George F. Getz, boxing commissioner, who is pressing a match between Max Schmeling and Mickey Walker for the benefit of the unemployment relief fund. The added rounds are not to be permitted in any except heavyweight bouts, and for these matches the state's 10 per share is to be increased from 10 per cent to 15 per cent of the gross receipts.

Reaches Second Reading.

When Getz arrived there was a question whether such a bill could be considered in the special session, but Attorney General Carlstrom and Dr. Witt Billman of the legislative reference bureau, who drafted the call for the session for Gov. Emmerson, ruled the bill could be introduced because of the increase revenue clause it carries.

When Representative Ryan introduced the measure he had it advanced to second reading without reference to a committee. This is speeding it toward quick final action in the house of representatives. If it is passed it will then go to the senate.

It is understood Getz has told the lawmakers that if the new bill will become a law by Feb. 1, he can assure the state something like $250,000 in taxes and funds to the Governor's Employment bureau.

Dempsey May Fight.

He has in mind two heavyweight matches for Chicago. The first, in which all profits would go to the Governor's fund for the unemployed, would bring together Schmeling and Walker. Getz believes the taxes and profits of this bout will reach $200,000.

Then if Schmeling is successful against Walker, Getz is fairly certain Jack Dempsey will stage his long talked about comeback in a bout in Chicago against Schmeling. An enormous amount of money in taxes and relief funds could be secured out of such a match, Getz pointed out.

LEROS SHOWS UP THE FAVORITE AT JEFFERSON PARK

Smear Trails by Length in Feature Race.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—James C. Ellis' 3 year old Leros, which ran in good form during the Latonia meeting in the autumn, gave one of his best performances today and won the feature event at Jefferson Park, named the Doll and Toy Amateur Boxing handicap, in honor of the charity tournament being held here.

Leros beat C. V. Whitney's Smear a length, while the latter had two lengths over High Foot, which took third.

Winner Is Overlooked.

On the showing he had made in his races at Bowie, Smear was installed a strong favorite and Leros was somewhat overlooked. Yet in the running of this six furlong test Leros proved much the best and rewarded his backers with $11.80 for $2 in the mutuels. The race was run through a slight drizzle of rain, which had not affected the track to any extent.

Breaking from the inside post position, Leros raced to the front at once and was never headed. High Foot took up the chase and tried to overtake the leader, an effort which cost him any chance in the stretch run.

Leros Has the Speed.

Leros had all the speed and opened up a lead of two lengths turning for home, while Smear, which had been slow to get into action, was moving up steadily.

Once straightened out for home, Leros was safely the winner but Smear closed very fast and caught the tiring High Foot at the sixteenth pole to save second place.

Hawks Defeat Falcon Six in Overtime, 4-1

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cessfully got in front of the puck 12 times.

Gardiner had to do several things that he rarely is called upon to do. Halfway through the period, before any scoring had been done, he was obliged to abandon his stick and make a regular baseball catch of a crazy bouncer from Aurie's stick. The darned thing nearly fluttered in for no sane reason, and would have marked a new season high for tough breaks if Chuck hadn't made the catch.

The first score was made after almost the entire Detroit cast started down the rink abreast. When the parade had crossed the blue line, McInenly, a defense man, flipped a lateral pass across the ice to Kilrea, and though Hector seemed surprised at thus receiving the rubber, he squared away and whanged the object past Gardiner, who was at one side of his cage ready to meet the McInenly party.

March Scores for Hawks.

Exactly two minutes later March and Cook did a nice lot of passing to get the puck in the right spot in front of the cage. Then March swooped through and slashed the rubber right past Connell's boots.

The Hawks were unable to make any headway in the second period, despite five penalties assessed against Detroit as compared to one suffered by the Chicagoans.

The most active boys of the period, excepting Mr. Connell, were Gottselig, Couture and Romnes, who succeeded in making the interval exciting, although there was little of the kind of hockey the experts approve.

Shortly after the third period started March drew a penalty for tripping and the Falcons pressed hard, the only result being that Cooper missed a perfect pass from Goodfellow.

March and Cook took the puck down right ice. "Mush" finally missing a goal by inches.

Graham for the Hawks and Lewis for Detroit missed close shots as the period ended and the game went into overtime with the score tied at 1 to 1.

Cy Wentworth Scores.

The suddenness with which the Hawks took the lead was as surprising as it was cheering. Wentworth, whose job is to do defensive business, decided to take a fling in the scoring department and 35 seconds after the overtime period began he had driven home Hawk goal No. 2. March and Adams got credits for assists.

Gottselig took the puck in the Chicago defense zone and evading Goodfellow, who was trying to take the puck from him, skated down center ice, closely followed by Romnes, who got the pass and beat Connell with a clean shot for the Hawk third goal.

The whole Detroit team was clustered around the Hawk goal when Thompson suddenly recovered the puck and bounced it off Connell's prostrate form. Lowrey, following up, caught the rebound and scored easily for Chicago's fourth goal.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS (4).		DETROIT FALCONS (1).
Gardiner	G	Connell
Abel	L	Smith
Wentworth	R	Noble
Romnes	C	Goodfellow
Thompson	L	Kilrea
Lowrey	R	Cooper

Scores: Chicago—March, Couture, Romnes, Cook, Graham, Gottselig, Boucher, Adams, Manock.

Detroit—Lewis, Aurie, Cox, McInenly, Sorrell, Young, Goode.

Officials—Goodman and Smeaton.

FIRST PERIOD.

Scoring—Kilrea (McInenly), 11:30; March (Adams-Cook), 13:30. Penalties—Cox, Ripley.

SECOND PERIOD.

Scoring—None. Penalties—Kilrea, Noble, Young, Cook, McInenly (3).

THIRD PERIOD.

Scoring—None. Penalty—March.

OVERTIME PERIOD.

Scoring—Wentworth (March, Adams), 35; Romnes (Gottselig), 3:45; Lowrey (Thompson), 7:00.

Penalty—McInenly.

SHOTS.

Gardiner	17	8	9	6—40
Connell	13	21	11	9—54

SMITTY—THE HELPING HAND
HERE'S A BIG APARTMENT HOUSE - A SWELL PLACE TO SING OUR CHRISTMAS CAROLS
JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS
JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS
HEY - DOES ANYBODY NEED CHANGE OF A QUARTER?
12-17

NEWS FROM THE RACE TRACKS

AQUA CALIENTE ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Horse—	Wt.	Horse—	Wt.
Selma Barbe	111	*Harkaway	106
*Time Shot	100	*Ida Fitzpatrick	106
Cecelia	111	*Palisa	100
Downgrad	111	Preander	111
*Leodes	106		

SECOND RACE—Purse $500, claiming, all ages, 5½ furlongs:

Horse—	Wt.	Horse—	Wt.
*Valley Queen	100	One Love Reo	113
Totole	106	*Lord Airy	100
Kirass	115	*Daily News	97

THIRD RACE—Purse $500, claiming, all ages, 5½ furlongs:

Horse—	Wt.	Horse—	Wt.
*Chicarusca	97	*Brunt	108
*Scotlander	108	Winey	113
*Gabbo	108	Lost Dowden	104
*Carol Clarus	97	*Sir Bill Tacoma	108
*Rolling Star	108	Son	105
Dancing Lady	97	*Watermark	97
*Gold Effort	111	*Woolz Maizer	108
*Mr. Shot	108		

(Drumhaller, entry.)

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700, the Alcazar, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Horse—	Wt.	Horse—	Wt.
Speedy Al	100	W. Grant	111
*Too Much Talk	108	Clarabel A.	101
*Miss Cheyenne	103	*Bowerolt	104

FIFTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Horse—	Wt.	Horse—	Wt.
*Trinket	100	*Doctor Fred	100
*Ah Pei	100	*Asso	103
*Lady Grace	103	*Sandra	100
*Ted Healey	103	*Released	100
*Claude C	103	*North Ypres	100
Donald	108	*Star	100
Bill Cosgrave	105	*Forecaster	107
Trumpet Rock	105	*Morroll	104
*Twinkle Sunbury			

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, The Alhambra, claiming, 3 year olds & furlongs:

Horse—	Wt.	Horse—	Wt.
Tommie Kirnan	100	*King Caresa	104
*Holy Boy	100	*Sandra	100
Royal Romance	108	*Allan Along	112

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Horse—	Wt.	Horse—	Wt.
*Sailor Boy	106	Madam Queen	111
*Capt. Clark	106	*Sonsky B	106
*Dido	106	*Bombastic	106
*Myrtle Mint	106	*Miss Fountain	106

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather, clear; track, heavy.

AGUA CALIENTE RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 2 year olds, 5½ furlongs:

Susanna, 106 (Costello)	3.20	2.40	2.20
Judge Bud, 102 (Knapp)		3.80	3.60
Miss Swarthmore, 104 (Council)			2.60

Time, 1:09 4-5. Miss Bullet Kitty, Wild Bella, and Runshot ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600, allowances, maidens, 3 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Spectacle Times, 103 (Reno)	17.00	6.00	3.60
Arch, 113 (Beasley)		2.80	2.40
Carol Ann, 113 (Hills)			2.20

Time, 1:09 2-5. Rain God, Mullah Time, Shot, Marie O., and Miss Orleans ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $500, claiming, all ages, 6 furlongs:

Lenny, 113 (Gilbride)	14.60	4.50	4.00
Dominant Star, 98 (Council)		5.00	3.40
Lucky Pat, 98 (Reno)			2.40

Time, 1:15 4-5. Lot, Wee Tot, Senator Seth, Gen. Blanc, and Susu ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700, allowances, 3 year olds, mile:

Wainper Cracker, 113 (L. Knapp)	3.80	2.80	Out
Seth's Pride, 113 (S. Jones)		3.50	Out
Gallineta, 90 (Mills)			Out

Time, 1:43 3-5. Mucker ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, all ages, 5½ furlongs:

Morroll, 111 (Council)	7.40	3.00	2.60
Martinas, 113 (Salazar)		3.80	2.20
Ralph Pier, 113 (Reno)			2.40

Time, 1:14 3-5. Raucous, Romp, Early Alma Borland, and Frank D. ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 mile:

Shaver, 103 (Knapp)	8.20	3.40	3.00
Marengo, 103 (Mills)		4.50	3.00
Mr. Jackson, 106 (Eder)			2.60

Time, 1:53. Biscoe, Ivy Coates, Mansas Hope, Hyi, Welsh Music, Lakeland, and Sky ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 7 furlongs:

Montferrat, 117 (Couch)	9.40	4.60	3.60
Cullman, 117 (Collins)		6.00	2.80
Forecaster, 114 (King)			2.80

Time, 1:31. Sue Roman, Patina, Single Step, Bonnie ran.

Jefferson Park Race Results

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 2 year old colts and geldings, 6 furlongs:

Chutney, 112 (G. Arnold)	22.40	10.80	5.40
Lawful Gamble, 107 (Hernandez)		6.00	3.40
Run On, 107 (W. Warner)			2.80

Chutney broke fast, improving his position steadily until safe from Lawful Gamble's rush. Lawful Gamble, a shade faster from the start, was second best. The speedy Run On finished strong. Run On tired in the stretch. Analyst showed a good effort. Chilhoma was outclassed.

Time, 1:14 1-5. Quando, Analyst, Strathcoy, Perfect Alibi, Hidden Thoughts, Distress Signal, Nim the Nymph, Lord Valentine and Top Cloud ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 mile to 70 yards:

Sun Thorn, 107 (V. Rotuno)	13.80	6.00	4.20
Harass, 102 (J. Hernandez)		10.20	6.00
The Southerner, 110 (H. Riley)			3.20

Sun Thorn, going well, was hustled to the front and held in restraint had something left to hold off Harass. Latter showed a good effort, overcoming interference. The Southerner was going gamely at the end. Price tired after five furlongs but came again and will improve.

Time, 1:47 1-5. Price, Alton M., Fair Mamma, Northampton, Thomas Seth, Squeeze Play, Bunthorne and Gold Mint ran.

FOURTH RACE—$800 Colonial Country club purse, allowances, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Camp Douglas, 107 (B. Hanford)	8.80	3.20	2.80
Stimulator, 110 (W. Garner)		2.80	2.60
Simple Singer, 110 (H. Keblet)			3.00

Camp Douglas, after the winning streak of Stimulator, beat Simple Singer by half a length in the place. Stimulator, in front, but Camp Douglas rushed past him and drew into a commanding lead which he maintained to the finish. Simple Singer showed a fair effort. Crystal Prince quit.

Time, 1:14 3-5. Worship Lad, Our Cherry, Coffee Pearl Final, Crystal Prince and Pursuit ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,200, Doll and Toy fund amateur boxing handicap, all ages, 6 furlongs:

Lorne, 107 (B. Carroll)	11.80	3.60	2.40
Smear, 109 (D. Elston)		5.00	2.40
High Foot, 108 (W. Garner)			2.60

Lorne took the lead from the start and setting a fast pace was set from Smear's fast finish. Smear made up lots of ground in the stretch but was unable to get by. High Foot tired. Tryon showed fast early but quit.

Time, 1:13 4-5. Nyach, Gladella, Gracious Gift and Supreme Sweet ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 1⅛ miles:

Horendeen, 107 (Garner)	7.40	4.00	2.80
Mole Hill, 107 (Ellsworth)		5.00	2.80
Harangue, 105 (Mahan)			2.80

Horendeen, behind, responded to hard urging in the stretch and wore down Mole Hill. Latter showed improved form and held on safely after taking the lead from Kelley's Pride. Harangue was weakly handled. Claudius was outclassed.

Time, 1:53 2-5. Jack Berry, Clownish, Kelly's Pride ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 mile 70 yards:

Eighty Twenty, 109 (H. Keblo)	19.40	6.20	3.80
Marabou, 107 (E. Monte)		6.00	2.80
Hippias, 107 (E. Myres)			3.40

Eighty Twenty responded to hard urging and catching Outcry was safe from the fast finish of Marabou. Latter far back in the early running came with a rush at the end. Hippias was away poorly.

Time, 1:46 2-5. Song Mask, Pretty Penny, Santa Sophia, Dusky Day, Corbeau, Gambol, Big Gun, Bolan ran.

JEFFERSON PARK ODDS AND JOCKEYS

Weather cloudy; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 2 year olds, 5 furlongs:

Horse—	Jockey.	Odds.
French Lad	No boy	20-1
Deceptive	T. F. Martin	6-1
Gay Prince	A. Richard	20-1
Miss N. Conlan	J. Hisd	10-1
Delay	C. M. Colvin	6-1
Petre	No boy	6-1
Cotton Time	No boy	15-1
Dusty	W. Garner	8-1
Slash	No boy	6-1
Tulane Lass	M. Lewis	20-1
Open Hearth	No boy	15-1
Miss Snappy	No boy	30-1
Orloff	No boy	30-1
Lorraine S	E. Level	30-1
Cherry Heart	R. West	20-1
Hasola	A. Pendergrass	20-1
Noah's Pride	J. Battista	6-1
On Leave	E. Buck	20-1
Becky B	R. Walton	30-1
Chicago Belle	H. Robie	30-1

SECOND RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Horse—	Jockey.	Odds.
Bearcat	M. Lewis	30-1
Poirot	No boy	15-1
Flag O'Sullivan	No boy	20-1
The Okah	J. Neel	2-1
Elizabeth Sullivan	No boy	8-1
Sam Cook	No boy	6-1
Silver Wave	H. West	30-1
Ultimate Vote	No boy	15-1
Horan	W. Day	10-1
Providence	No boy	15-1
Gold Bet	A. Dickey	20-1
Thelma L	No boy	10-1
Bunyora	No boy	30-1
Calwick	J. Battista	10-1
Cockrill	E. Pollard	6-1
Florence Dolan	J. Majestic	15-1
Runmaid	No boy	30-1
Royal Son	W. Garner	10-1
Golden Rae	E. Thomas	30-1
Sir John X	No boy	30-1

THIRD RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1⅛ miles:

Horse—	Jockey.	Odds.
Lady Gibson	No boy	30-1
Blushing Maiden	No boy	30-1
Aurica	No boy	20-1
Pretty Penny	M. Lewis	5-1
Band Girl	G. Elston	8-1
Countance Ann	No boy	5-1
Mary McClain	B. Myres	20-1
Sis Esther	No boy	5-1
Undersun	R. Montgomery	10-1
Interior	J. Battista	20-1
Super Toy	J. Ellsworth	30-1
Peace Lady	No boy	30-1
Beautiful Doll	No boy	6-1
All Columbia	D. Meade	10-1
Hazel Denson	No boy	8-1
Anna Arundel	P. Remillard	8-1
Public Kate	No boy	20-1
Play Bird	J. Neel	5-1
Top Hattie	B. Hanford	30-1
Sydna	No boy	15-1

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, 3 year olds, 1 mile:

Horse—	Jockey.	Odds.
Englewood	A. Richard	8-1
Annapolitan	P. Remillard	8-1
Adalor T	E. Buck	15-1
Light Mint	No boy	2-1
Chene	G. Elston	6-1
Totem	G. Williams	5-2
His Way	B. Hanford	10-1

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Horse—	Jockey.	Odds.
Druzist	E. Buck	30-1
Hyman	No boy	8-1
All Upset	R. Tuden	15-1
Angry	G. Elston	3-1
Ellice	No boy	10-1
Fiddler	M. Rose	3-1
Ulunie	B. Hanford	3-1
Ironsides	W. Ellsworth	4-1

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1⅛ miles:

Horse—	Jockey.	Odds.
Mutual Friend	E. Level	20-1
Miss Maryland	J. Neel	30-1
Peasant Maid	T. Langton	30-1
Master Ogden	No boy	15-1
Black Alice	R. Montgomery	3-1
Jeff O'Neil	G. Elston	8-1
Entrap	W. Bogunowski	30-1
Ed Reese	W. Day	30-1
Sea Rocket	J. Giannnelli	15-1
Griego	No boy	30-1
Prickly Heat	W. Ellsworth	30-1
Wiola Stinson	H. Tinker	15-1
Hive	No boy	20-1
Post Horn	No boy	30-1
Flag Lieutenant	H. Robie	20-1
Devon	C. Meyer	6-1
Respond	No boy	10-1
Rem do Brash	A. Rogers	8-1
Rocky Way	J. Kelium	4-1

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1⅛ miles:

Horse—	Jockey.	Odds.
Bashful Beau	No boy	20-1
Pebble's Last	A. Rogers	20-1
Mac Fogis	No boy	30-1
Luck Piece	W. Day	5-1
Tummy	M. Lewis	3-1
Polly wog	G. Elston	8-1
Taryee	R. Montgomery	12-1
Dixie Dan	J. Neel	6-1
Chalson	No boy	15-1
Wellet	H. Thomas	30-1
Slatoly	W. Garner	3-1
Miss Mac	E. Lauch	30-1
Sally's Honr	No boy	20-1
Runar	No boy	30-1
Vagabund	H. Tinker	10-1
Louisville	W. Ellsworth	15-1
Uncle Cherry	E. Gross	15-1
Fortune	R. Tilden	15-1
Agnes Sorel	R. C. Cooper	15-1
Finland	L. Salazar	30-1

EIGHTH RACE—(Substitute.) Purse $600, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Horse—	Jockey.	Odds.
Robina Seth	N. Hernandez	20-1
Pista	J. Kelium	30-1
Brinkley	No boy	15-1
Hypnotism	L. Jones	20-1
Watchful	No boy	30-1
Participate	No boy	10-1
Flying	B. Myres	6-1
My Bobby	No boy	4-1
Chianti	No boy	6-1
John Speed	No boy	10-1
Irish	No boy	15-1
Whileaway	No boy	3-1
Ilex	M. Lewis	8-1
Alamac	No boy	4-1
Knee Blaster	No boy	20-1
Sunmeta	No boy	30-1
Panosia	No boy	30-1
Round Up	No boy	20-1
Vladimir	H. Tinker	8-1
Pella	No boy	30-1

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Daily Racing Form Selections

JEFFERSON PARK.

1—Slash, Deceptive, Polyp.
2—THE OKAH, Elizabeth Sullivan, Calwick.
3—Sis Esther, Constance Ann, Banal Girl.
4—Totem, Light Mint, Chene.
5—Alsatz, Fiddler, Ironsides.
6—Black Alice, Master Ogden, Rocky Way.
7—Slatony, Dixie Dan, Luck Piece.
8—Whileaway, Alamac, Vladimir.

AGUA CALIENTE.

1—Privander, Harshaw, Selma Barbe.
2—Lord Airy, One Long Ren, Daily News.
3—Rolling Star, J. W. Grant, Wiseo.
4—Classical A., J. W. Grant, Too Much Talk.
5—Claude C., Ted Healey, Morrioll.
6—MARVINA, Gallop Alone, Blue Canon.
7—Demoiselle, Capt. Clark, Patsy Lewis.

Well, Well, So Navy's Going to Proselyte!

[Continued from first sport page.]

useful information and the civilian schools should not be too much restricted in seeking candidates for the same who can also tote a football or slap an opposing center on the base of the brain.

But regardless of the need for men so trained, there is no doubt that while there remains a military establishment, however nominal, the officers should be strong men physically and the alumni of both academies ought to go out and get the best athletes and, within the limits of the regulations, help them to qualify for the academies.

In some cases this proselyting would amount to nothing more than a mild solicitation, for not all athletes are dumb and no doubt there are many high school seniors around the country who are entirely desirable, but who are buffaloed by the political and official procedure which is preliminary to nomination. Between a youth of average physical qualifications and a young stalwart who is just as good a student, the preference naturally goes to the latter.

Even conceding that the first purpose of the Annapolis alumni is to develop winning football teams subject to the regulations, their decision to recruit young star athletes in the high schools and preps is still consistent with the interests of the naval service, for it cannot be denied that the chain of defents in their games against West Point and the political faux pas which caused the severance of football relations have injured the morale of the Naval academy.

Raised Age Limit Will Help.

The proposal to raise the age limit for the Naval academy, if carried, will be a help, and the removal of the artificial rule which has kept excellent football players on the scrubs merely because they would not be eligible at Harvard need not be delayed another season. If a midshipman is not a plebe and his teachers certify him to the squad, the fact that he may have played some football in a civilian school before entering the academy should not be held against him, unless his instructors also mean to handicap him in class on account of his superior preparation. In fact, the teaching received in civilian schools by boys who subsequently enter the academies, is not always applicable to their new studies.

He'd Never Heard of It.

There was a plebe at West Point a few years ago who flunked out at Christmas and explained that they were teaching a kind of knowledge there quite unlike anything he had ever encountered in the state university of his earlier experience, especially the grammar.

I have to rely on memory for a justification from a high, ethical civilian source of the course of proselyting which the Navy is now deciding to pursue. It was at an alumni dinner several years ago that Mr. Fielding H. Yost of Michigan was quoted as commanding the assembled old grads to go on home and each one prove his loyalty to Michigan by sending in a football player next fall.

Not that the Navy really needs any such comfort, but this might be a help, considering how self-conscious Annapolis has been toward the civilian schools and how careful to maintain an attitude quite unnatural to the naval academy's special situation.

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What's a Hunter's Batting Average? It's Hard to Say

BY BOB BECKER.

While stories about the recent duck hunting season in Illinois are still being passed around, one hunter tosses a smoking hot argument into the hot stove discussion by asking:

"What is an average score in Illinois river duck hunting? What percentage of kills is considered low per box of shells and what is a high score? In other words should a good shot pick up a bird for every three shells fired or is one bird to every four shells an excellent average?"

Of course, it is practically impossible to establish an "average" on duck hunting due to the fact that various types of hunting for shooting are found all over the continent. The percentage that a fair to good shot should show while shooting over decoys in the Illinois on a good day is a long way from a good percentage on a duck pass such as we shot from in Saskatchewan.

However, to add further fuel to the argument about averages, here is the record of shells used and ducks picked up by one southern hunter. [He compiled his own statistics!] He says that by careful count the last 310 shots on duck hunting trips over a period of years netted him 447 birds. This is an average of 55.2 per cent.

But to return to the question of what is a fair to good average here in the west one gun expert says that any hunter who can pick up a duck for every three shots is very much there with a shotgun, and the fellow who picks up a duck for every four shots fired in the course of the day is a better than average shot, taking into account every type and form of duck hunting from the gulf coast to Canada.

Having tried pass shooting in Canada we know that dropping canvasbacks and bluebills up there records a much lower percentage than picking off mallards over decoys along the Illinois. Anybody who can register 25 per cent on that pass is a darned good shot and not one man in every 5,000 can pick up a bird with every two shots, cripples included, of course.

Grobmier and Smith Fill Out Fronton Card

With the signing of Jack Smith to meet Fred Grobmier, tomorrow night's five-match heavyweight wrestling card at the Rainbo Fronton, Clark street and Lawrence avenue, has been completed.

Jim McMillen and Frank Bronowicz meet in the roundup while the semi-windup brings together Mike Romano and George Zaharias.

Smith has been wrestling in the east. Grobmeir, body scissors expert, has met all the good ones.

Hans Kampfer, German star, clashes with Jack Washburn of Hollywood, and Lou Plummer exchanges holds with Gino Garibaldi in the other two matches.

McMillen, his broken collar bone entirely mended, is making his first start in a finish match in several months. Bronowics has won most of his matches here.

ROCKNE MOVIE FILM PRESENTED TO NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A picture of the activities of the late Knute Rockne from 1923 to his death last spring, combined in two reels of movie film made by the Fox corporation, was presented to the University of Notre Dame today.

Jack Durrock, midwestern manager of the Fox Movietone corporation, made the presentation to the Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C. S. C., president of the university.

After being shown, the film probably will be put in the Rockne memorial room of the proposed memorial field house, with statues, trophies, scrapbooks, and other mementos.

CAR FOR LUCKY TROJAN; LICENSE WILL BE NO. 16-14

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A group of Los Angeles automobile dealers has formed a pool to present a car to a member of this year's Southern California football team. The player to receive the car will be chosen by lot. A license has already been procured for the car. It is No. 6-T-16-14, the 16-14 representing the score of the Trojan-Notre Dame game.

NO 'PARDON MY GLOVE' ACTS ON NEXT N. B. A. CARD

Just a Bunch of Sluggers at Stadium Tomorrow.

BY FRENCH LANE.

Boxing fans who like to see one guy knock another into the next county are in for their choicest dish of the season at the world's light heavyweight championship tournament in the Chicago Stadium tomorrow night if such a ringwise fellow as Nate Lewis has properly handicapped his field.

It is Mr. Lewis' particular mission in the prize fight industry to dream about and endeavor to arrange such gory affairs, for it is the trickle of the claret and the thud of leather against a fighter's chin that keeps the turnstiles clicking.

And if the turnstiles do not click no money rolls into the counting room and Mr. Lewis is not a great man of the fistic business. Rather he is just another matchmaker.

Lewis, called the "Bald Eagle of the Loop" in some quarters, "Guardian of the Dawn" by other fans, and the "Owl of Michigan Boulevard" by still others, doesn't usually take the rôle of cheer leader for the matches he makes. He permits the press agents to do that chore.

Mr. Lewis Cheers a Bit.

But Mr. Lewis was cheering a bit late yesterday about the impending session of the light heavyweight title series when we encountered him. The first round of matches fought a week ago did not capture the fancy of Chicago's army of ring fans. Only a few thousands turned out to see it and Mr. Lewis became worried that it may not be a very merry Christmas for the light heavyweights if the customers do not warm up to tomorrow night's show in a more enthusiastic manner.

But let's permit Mr. Lewis to talk about the fights of tomorrow night:

"There will probably be more knockouts than in any professional show ever held in Chicago," he said. Sounds like a circus press agent, but remember Mr. Lewis isn't a press agent; he's the matchmaker out at the Stadium.

Just a Bunch of Sluggers.

"Knockdowns? Well, I think I can safely predict there will be at least a dozen of them," Mr. Lewis continued. "It wouldn't surprise me if five of the six bouts end in knockouts and they might come rather early. The boys in this show—not one of them, but all 12 of them—can slug."

A lot of the people may take great pleasure in keeping a close check on Mr. Lewis' predictions. And Mr. Lewis is perfectly willing that they do it, providing they call around after the

Tramblie Fights Balma Tonight on White City Card

Ray Tramblie and Johnny Balma, Chicago middleweights, will meet in the ten round windup of Mique Mallloy's boxing show at the White City arena tonight. Women will be admitted free.

Tramblie and Balma fought a draw last summer. In his last four starts Tramblie has knocked out Matty Matthews Jimmy Elles, Tiger Johnny Cline and Johnny Burns. Balma beat Chuck Heffner several weeks ago.

Costas Vassis the Greek middleweight champion, will face a worthy opponent in Bill Baker, a stablemate of Tuffy Griffith. It is probable that Griffith and his manager, Jack O'Keefe, will be in Baker's corner. Tramblie has knocked out Matty Matthews Jimmy Elles, Tiger Johnny Cline and Johnny Burns. Balma beat Chuck Heffner several weeks ago.

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Phil Rose, of South Chicago, meets the cagy Clyde Hull in an eight rounder. Sammy Levine, Jewish featherweight, tackles Joey Bossi of Roseland, in a four rounder. One more bout will complete the card.

Buck Everett, former Golden Gloves champion, will leave today for Marion, Ind., where he meets Garfield Johnson of Buffalo, N. Y., tomorrow. The bout is scheduled for ten rounds. Everett recently defeated Tait Littman at Janesville, Wis.

Henry Firpo, Chicago middleweight, fights Angel Cliville of Porto Rico in the ten round main event of the charity show at Milwaukee tomorrow night. Both Firpo and Cliville were eliminated from the middleweight championship tournament at Milwaukee.

Stadium and take part in the testing.

The arrival of Battling Bose from Birmingham was the high spot in the preparations leading up to the second tournament series yesterday. Mr. Bozo brought along that tantalizing grin which all the light heavyweights in the land have failed to knock off. He looked extra fit as he warmed up in a loop gymnasium.

McArthur Replaces Farrell.

Buddy McArthur from Michigan yesterday replaced Patsy Farrell, who was to battle Joe Zolinsky, on the program. Patsy couldn't resist the appeal of large juicy steaks and mashed potatoes, on when he weighed in yesterday he discovered that he had blossomed out into a full sized heavyweight. When it was apparent he could not get near the 175 pound mark he was tossed into the discard and McArthur called into the skirmish.

The boxers all appeared to be doing a lot of hard work when they drilled at the various loop gymnasiums yesterday. They will report at the boxing commission offices tomorrow to weigh in for the commissioners. At the same time the order of the program will be determined by lot.

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BRUINS LOSE TO CELTICS, 23-21, IN BASKET DEBUT

Miller Leads Chicagoans with 9 Points.

BY WILFRID SMITH.

The Cleveland Celtics professional basketball team whipped the Chicago Bruins last night at the Fronton, 23 to 21, in the opening game of the season. Never more than six points behind the champions, the Bruins closed the second half with a spurt which barely failed to tie the score.

Indeed, if the Bruin quintet had found a bit more coolly in those minutes they might have won. Ralph Miller, captain of the Bruins, was the most important in the scoring, with four field goals and one free throw, for the first time in several years. All the other players on the Chicago team are local players. Red Barak, with two field goals, one the last of the game, played an aggressive floor game, while Charley Murphy, Red Skurnick, and Art Bramhall each counted once from the field.

Hickey, Dehnert Star.

Bats Hickey, for several years a star, helped Dutch Dehnert carry the offensive burden for the Celtics. Hickey was in form at long range and sank three baskets, while Dehnert also scored three times and added four free throws.

After Cleveland got away to a fast start the Bruins pulled up within a point at 9 to 8, but fell behind at the half, 15 to 9. With ten minutes to play the Bruins still were trailing, 21 to 11. Barak's first field goal narrowed the advantage, but Dehnert came back with a free throw and the score was 19 to 15.

Miller's fourth field goal cut Cleveland's lead to 2 points, but after the next center ball Hickey scored from under the circle. Bramhall added a point for Chicago, but Big Gillium, sinking at center for Joe Lapchick, was uncovered under Cleveland's basket for a field goal.

Celtics Hold Ball.

Bramhall's free throw and Barak's follow up shot brought the score to 23 to 21 with less than 20 seconds to play. In the last flurry, Skurnick passed from midfloor and the Celtics got the ball until the whistle.

The Waukegan Co-op team defeated the Franklin Kelly aggregation, 13 to 11, in a girls' preliminary game. Waukegan lost to Franklin in last year's semi-finals of the C. A. A. U. meet. Koper led the winners with four baskets.

Bruin-Celtic lineup:

CHICAGO BRUINS (21).	B.	P.	P.	CLEVELAND CELTICS (23).	B.	P.	P.
Bramhall, f	1	0	2	Banks, f	3	0	4
Barak, f	1	0	1	Hickey, f	3	0	6
Miller, c	4	0	8	Gillium, c	2	0	4
Murphy, g	1	0	1	Berry, g	1	0	2
Skurnick, g	0	1	0	Dehnert, g	4	1	8

St. Philip Beats St. Ignatius, 18-14, to Open

St. Philip's heavyweight basketball team last night defeated St. Ignatius, 18 to 14, in the opening of its north section schedule in the Chicago Catholic High school league at St. Philip's gymnasium. The St. Philip lights also started their league season with a victory, triumphing over the St. Ignatius ponies, 19 to 14.

Foster starred in the heavyweight contest, collecting eight of St. Philip's points.

ST. PHILIP (18).	B.	F.	P.	ST. IGNATIUS (14).	B.	F.	P.
Foster, f	3	2	0	Burgins, f	1	0	0
Lowe, f	0	0	1	Lewitt, f	0	2	0
Riley, c	3	0	0	Fitzgerald, c	0	1	4
Hogan, g	2	2	0	Bennett, g	0	0	1
Kelly, g	0	0	3	Moskiski, g	0	1	0
Bullard, g	0	0	2	Ronan, c	0	0	2
Ring, g	0	0	0	Brannell, f	0	0	1
				Brennan, g	3	0	1

WALLER, M'KINLEY SPLIT.

Waller and McKinley divided two pre-season games at the McKinley gymnasium. Waller won the heavyweight game, 38 to 15, but the McKinley lights triumphing, 27 to 20 in the lightweight game. Heavyweight lineup:

WALLER (38).	B.	F.	P.	McKINLEY (15).	B.	F.	P.
Johnson, f	6	0	1	Zein, f	2	2	1
Jones, f	1	1	0	Salamonolos, f	0	0	0
Hall, c	2	0	0	Frechtuch, c	0	0	1
Wood, g	2	0	2	D. Alberetti, g	0	0	0
Lewis, g	0	1	4	Leonardi, g	1	0	2
Gordon, g	0	1	0	Falco, g	0	1	0
				Comforte, g	0	0	0
				Butler, f	0	1	0
				DeMore, f	0	1	0

BOWEN, 21; PHILLIPS, 14.

With Bill Hnariow scoring 13 points Bowen humbled Wendell Phillips a 21 to 14 defeat in a return game on the latter's court. It was Bowen's sixth practice victory of the season. The Phillips lights won over Bowen, 19 to 14. Heavyweight lineup:

BOWEN (21).	B.	F.	P.	PHILLIPS (14).	B.	F.	P.
Hnariow, f	4	5	3	O'Neil, f	0	0	3
Hnariow, f	2	0	1	Brodie, f	1	3	0
Hnariow, c	0	0	4	Demis, c	1	0	2
Hnariow, g	0	0	1	Davenport, g	1	0	2
Hnariow, g	1	1	3	Chapman, g	0	2	4
				Carter, g	0	1	0

CALUMET, 20; TILDEN, 8.

Calumet heavyweights scored their sixth victory of the season, defeating Tilden, 20 to 8. Paleous led the victors, scoring four baskets and a free throw. Tilden lights won over Calumet, 25 to 14, Goldberg scoring 11 of Calumet's points. Heavyweight lineup:

CALUMET (20).	B.	F.	P.	TILDEN (8).	B.	F.	P.
Rosen, f	1	0	1	Ballenger, f	0	0	2
Goldberg, f	4	0	2	Byrne, f	1	0	1
Paleous, c	2	1	0	Boechler, c	0	1	0
Rosen, g	1	1	0	Rosinis, g	0	0	0
Cherman, g	1	0	1	Cherman, g	2	0	3

TULEY, 34; SENN, 24.

Gene Rubin, with Dire scoring nine free throws and two baskets, defeated Senn, 34 to 24, for their fifth consecutive practice victory. Forty-five fouls were called in the game, Senn heaving 30 of them from the free throw line, 25 to 11. Lightweight lineup:

TULEY (34).	B.	F.	P.	SENN (24).	B.	F.	P.
Rubin, f	2	0	3	Ramsey, f	4	3	3
Schuchter, f	0	1	0	Saborosk, f	0	1	2
Dire, c	2	4	4	Greve, c	0	1	4
Hunter, g	2	2	4	Adler, g	1	0	2
Lee, g	1	2	4	Larson, g	0	1	4
Hoffman, g	0	0	1	Shawman, g	0	0	2
Lee, g	0	0	2	Wendelberg, g	2	4	4
Hunter, g	0	0	1	Siengiend, g	0	0	3

MOUNT CARMEL LOSES.

Led by Meyers, who scored 12 points, St. Ignatius heavyweights defeated Mount Carmel, 36 to 16, at the latter's gymnasium last night. Mount Carmel lights defeated St. Patrick, 36 to 17.

FIGHT CARDS

TONIGHT.

NEW KENWOOD CLUB (47th and Lake Park avenue).

Jack Donahue vs. Harry Tamm.
Jack Straub vs. Frank Williams.
Tony Zale vs. Fritz West.
Joe Thomas vs. Phil Grisko.
Jack Sharkey vs. Walter Stevens.
Jack Vogel vs. Joe Ferdinandes.
Mickey Kelly vs. Mike De Grave.
Frank Armstrong vs. John Hettlinger.

Columbia U. Denies Grid Men Are Paid

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Immediate denials came from Columbia university leaders today of a published report that an alumni-undergraduate secret investigating committee had found evidence of secret payments of money to Columbia football players, and in at least one instance to members of their families.

Coach Lou Little called the story "an outrageous lie." Dean Herbert E. Hawkes of Columbia college said that he had investigated and found no basis for the charges.

Reed Harris, editor of the Spectator, student newspaper, was listed as one of five members of the secret committee, but he said he knew nothing about it. His paper has made several editorial attacks on college football this fall, based on the unusually large number of deaths.

Charges Proselyting.

The published charges said that the discoveries had been made by a committee from the Nacoms society, a social organization of seniors and alumni. The committee is supposed to have found that some Columbia athletes engaged in professional sports in the summer vacation, with the knowledge of their coaches, and that the university's athletic officials have been proselyting among preparatory school athletes.

One football star was said to have received a $400 scholarship from the Columbia University club and to be supplied with money by "a friend of Columbia." So many loans have been made to the player's family that it has recently bought an automobile, the published story said.

An assistant coach—not named—was charged with administering a secret fund raised by alumni for distribution among athletes.

Lent More Than $120,000.

It was rumored at the university that Nacoms, the secret society, met last night and drew up a set of charges that were to be presented to Dean Hawkes. He had not received them today. As a member of Nacoms, Reynolds Benson, graduate manager of athletics at Columbia for several years, said the charges were absurd.

A circumstance which may have given rise to reports that money was given to athletes was suggested by a comment by Daniel McCarthy, editor of the Columbia Alumni News.

"Columbia lent more than $120,000 to needy students this year," he said. "It is noted for its activities along that line. Doubtless some athletes were aided that way, as there is no discrimination against a student merely because he happens to be a football player."

BOBBY JONES ACCEPTS P. G. A. VICE PRESIDENCY

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Bobby Jones, former holder of all four major golfing titles, has accepted the honorary vice presidency of the Professional Golfers' association. Charlie Hall, president of the association, received his acceptance today.

Jones will be called for all sessions of the executive committee of the association and will have a vote in all matters coming before it.

Schaaf Knocks Out Bergomas in Second

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Ernie Schaaf, Boston heavyweight, knocked out Giacomo Bergomas, latest Italian importation, in the second round tonight. The Italian went down from a blow to the stomach about half way through the round, and although he writhed on the floor displaying indications of a foul, the referee counted him out. Schaaf gave away 20 pounds, Bergomas weighing 226 to his 206, and several inches in height.

Fight Decisions

At Memphis, Tenn.—Al Stillman, St. Louis, knocked out Ray Fay, Louisville [2].

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In the WAKE of the NEWS

PLAYER OF GREATEST VALUE.

FIRST votes for disposition of The Tribune's eighth annual Silver Football, awarded to the Big Ten player of greatest value to his team, have been received. They still are too few in number to make possible any accurate forecast of the winner. There are 23 members of the board of award who cast their ballots for first and second choices. In the final tabulation, first choices count two points and second choices one point.

One first choice voter for Clarence Munn of Minnesota explains his selection of the Gopher thus:

"My reasons for placing Munn first follow: He was a fine leader in whom the boys had the greatest confidence and for whom they had the utmost respect. Sometimes a team has a member who is a sort of inspirational leader but who may not be a great player himself. Munn was first of all a great player and with it he was a great leader. He not only told his men what to do but showed them by example.

"I believe without Munn Minnesota would have been handicapped more than any other team would have been by the loss of a single player. He was a consistent gainer through the line. He was a forward pass threat and one of the greatest kickers we have had in the conference for a long time. When he was in the line he made holes through which other Minnesota backs gained.

"Although he is an unusually large man, I watched him especially in the Northwestern game. He was almost always the fastest charger on either team.

"Minnesota had an unusually fine spirit this year. Utmost harmony prevailed among coaches and players. That attitude of players toward coaches was reflected when Munn, at the end of the season, presented Coach Fritz Crisler with a scroll signed by the entire team. The sentiment expressed on the scroll toward Crisler and the other coaches was splendid."

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After the Season.

No more cheering rends the air
From many alumni throats;
They now voice opinions of their team.
Poor coaches! . . . They're the goats.
Snip.

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That Bridge Contest.

Dear Harvey: Newspaper accounts of the "world series" contract bridge game quote Mr. Culbertson asking Mr. Lens before play starts each night whether he is ready to abandon his one-two-three system of bidding. In view of the Lens-Jacoby team's early lead, I am reminded of an old incident.

Years ago a well known actor had a very high regard for his own boxing ability and picked a quarrel with James J. Corbett. Of course "Gentleman Jim" merely toyed with him. On the point of exhaustion and with his mouth wide open the actor cried, "For goodness sake, Jim, let's quit before we kill each other."
Harry.

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More Bridge Comment.

Wake: I've been watching the play of the bridge experts through The Tribune stories. You and I have been hiding our lights under a bushel. I'm sure we're golfers after all. J. A. S.

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This Wake Is *Help! Help!*
Conducted by *Harvey T. Woodruff.*

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Former Major Leaguers.

HTW: Joe Benz, the Batesville "Butcher Boy" who so successfully hurled for the White Sox for many seasons, is a stationary engineer in Chicago and is rearing a family.
A Fan.

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Movie Titles.

Sir: At our neighborhood movie you may see:
"The Doorway to Hell."
"Fast and Loose." m. d. w.

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Alphonse and Gaston.

Harve: Now the Sox have bought that player from Boston, they have Alphonse [Thomas] and [Milt] Gaston on the team.
Brazilians in Santone.

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Do You Remember Way Back When:

We painted bottles covered with putty, wooden bowls, large wooden pins, and rolling pins, then decorated our homes by hanging them up with satin ribbons attached, often with pretty bows at the ends?—D. L. A.

LOYOLA LEAVES FOR 2 CONTESTS DOWN STATE

Nine Loyola university basketball players will leave this morning for southern Illinois to play two games in two days. The Ramblers meet James Millikin university at Decatur tonight and then move over to Peoria to play Bradley Polytechnic Institute tomorrow night.

The men making the trip are Robert Schuhmann, James Hogan, Edward Connelly, and James Rafferty, forwards; Joseph Wagner and James Hoey, centers; Don Cavanaugh, Richard Butzen, and George Silvestri, guards.

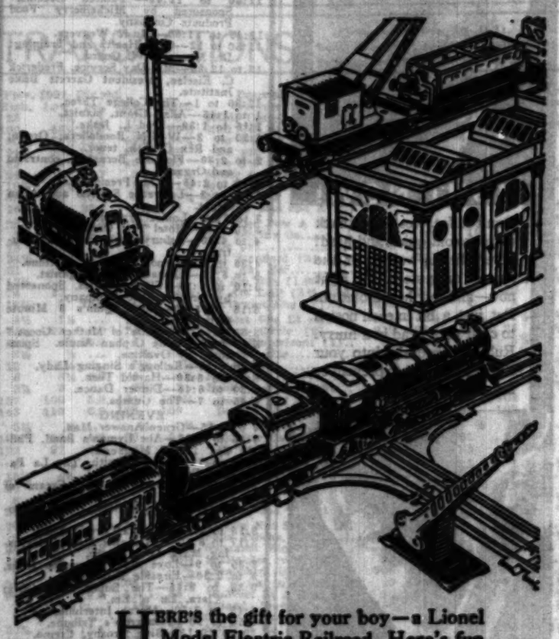
NO GENERAL CUT IN BASEBALL PAY, HEYDLER SAYS

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Despite the recent economy moves in baseball, there will be no general cut in the salaries of major league players, says John A. Heydler, president of the National league.

In a discussion today of the acts of the major league meetings at Chicago Heydler said the move toward reduced salaries was "aimed principally at a number of players whose salaries were out of line with the prevailing conditions."

PELLIKANS WIN, 28-14.

The Pellikan basketball squad last night scored a 28 to 14 victory over the Langner Boosters in the Cicero Christmas basket fund at the Morton High school gymnasium. The Klenkas won from the Lanyer National union team, 36 to 15, in a preliminary game.



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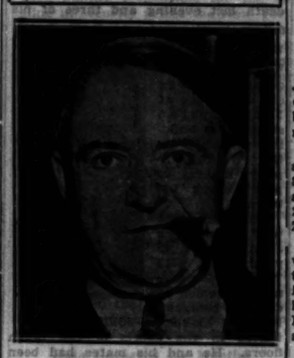
LOWELL ELECTED COLUMBIA YACHT CLUB COMMODORE

The members of the Columbia Yacht club elected Dr. Jay Webb Lowell commodore for the coming year at the annual dinner and meeting in the Hotel Sherman last night. He is the owner of the sloop Osprey, and last served in office as vice commodore.

George Orr, past commodore, and owner of the schooner Fortune, takes the office of vice commodore while E. M. Anderson, owner of the power boat Trey, was reelected rear commodore, and Fred D. Porter, veteran secretary, will carry on at his post next season.

I. J. Atwood, former owner of the power cruiser Attewoda, becomes the new treasurer, and Georg Fox and J. A. Hadwiger, owner of the sloop Virginia, join the board of directors.

Cigar and All



Barney Oldfield, former king of the auto tracks, left yesterday over the Wabash for Detroit.

DEMPSEY CLOSES EXHIBITION TOUR AT SIOUX FALLS

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, will appear in exhibition bouts here Friday night, the last of his midwestern tour.

Louie Zack, Sioux City heavyweight, and Herman Raschke, Watertown, S. D., giant, will go into the ring against Dempsey. Raschke weighs 257 pounds and is 6 feet 7 inches tall. Zack is a 210 pounder.

The alternative heavyweight who will take Zack's place if Louie fails to survive the first round is Charley Paulson, also of Sioux City. The third heavy to oppose Dempsey will be Joe Metzel, Omaha, 196 pounder, who is scheduled for one round.

TRAPSHOOTER DIES.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Charles Budd, 75, once a leading trap shooter, died at his home here today.

Santa's a popular fellow . . . and the Only Fat Man Who is!

PILLOWS are better under the belt than extra pounds if you must look like Santa Claus. But there's nothing jolly about a permanent disguise—and that's just what useless fat really is. Excess poundage ruins your appearance, your good times, even your health—makes you a subject for ridicule and, worse still, for pneumonia! Have the laugh on those who've been laughing at you—reduce with the 14-day Pluto Water Treatment. Just a quarter of an ordinary glassful in a glass of hot water each morning. Your druggist has Pluto for you. Mail coupon for free reducing book, "Cutting Down the Waistline", telling how moderate exercise, food selection, and Pluto will help you.

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MILE OF SHERIDAN ROAD TO BECOME LAKE SHORE DRIVE

Lincoln Park Board Acts on Renaming Stretch.

BY AL CRASK.

Sheridan road, between Melrose street and the turn just north of Grace street, is to be rechristened Lake Shore drive, as a result of action taken yesterday by the Lincoln park board. This means that Chicago's famous Lake Shore drive will extend as a continuous boulevard from the new link bridge at the mouth of the river north to Montrose, and eventually, when the Lincoln park extension is completed, to Devon avenue.

Property Owners for Change.

A majority of the property owners, approximately 500, and also a majority of the tenants in the towering apartment buildings along Sheridan road in the mile stretch to be rechristened, are in favor of the proposed change, it was stated by H. Lowell Baker of Wirtz, Hubert & Little, a realty concern active in the district, who obtained 500 names on a petition filed with the park board at its meeting yesterday.

Some of the signers of the petition were E. J. Lehmann, Robert Lay, president of the National Life Insurance company; H. L. Kelly, Charles Winfield, John Kehoe, Dr. F. W. Baxter, and C. W. Lyman.

Meanwhile with the contemplated name changing, the section of Sheridan road south from Melrose street to Diversey parkway will be cut off from the balance of Sheridan road north of Grace street. This will be remedied by changing the name of that section to Lake View avenue, if the property owners are agreeable. Lake View avenue now connects with Sheridan road at Diversey. A petition will be circulated within a few days and if successful will be presented to the park board.

Petition to Committee.

When the petition was presented to the park board yesterday it was referred to the boulevards committee, of which George W. Dixon is chairman and Sheldon Clark and Edwin L. Read are members.

"Sheridan road was a misnomer for the stretch between Melrose and Grace streets," said Mr. Reed yesterday. "We find both the owners and tenants are in favor of calling it Lake Shore drive."

Paving bids were received yesterday by the Lincoln park commissioners on the new extension of the outer drive now being built from Montrose street to Foster avenue. The cost will be approximately $160,000 for the mile long section, according to H. Otto Wenne, superintendent.

Deaths of a Day

DULUTH, Minn.—(AP)—F. A. Patrick, founder of the P. A. Patrick company, one of the largest woolen mills in the northwest, died. He was 74 years old.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(AP)—Richard Henry Dana, 70, author and lawyer and son-in-law of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, died. Dana married Edith Longfellow, daughter of the poet, in 1878 and after her death in 1923 he married Helen Ford Mumford, who survived him as do six children. His father was the author of "Two Years Before the Mast," and among Dana's ancestors were two chief justices, an ambassador to Russia, United States senators, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, governors, and several judges.

METUCHEN, N. J.—(AP)—Leroy H. Minton, nationally known consulting engineer and former president of the American Ceramics society, died. He was 69 years old.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Partners

AT 86 HE GOES ON TRIAL FOR WHIPPING HIS KID BROTHER, 74

New York, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—In spite of his 86 years, there's a lot of life left in Capt. Frederick Nutter—so much, in fact, that he's under $100 bail for assaulting his kid brother, Edgar, aged 74. His trial is set for Jan. 13. Edgar, in spite of the efforts of some sixty retired sailors from the Sailors' home, just won't make up. He wants to see Frederick behind bars.

Today in Special Sessions court the three magistrates and all of the attorneys, as well as the sailors present, did their best to bring about peace between the two brothers who have been chums for more than half a century.

Until Aug. 10 the brothers could not bear to be separated. Then came a quarrel over a window shade and Frederick hit Brother Edgar with a monkey wrench.

CHAS. J. VOPICKA KIN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Robert G. Drda, 44 years old, 1851 Waveland avenue, nephew of Charles J. Vopicka, minister to the Balkan states during the administration of Woodrow Wilson and a former Chicago school board member, died at the Women's and Children's hospital yesterday from injuries sustained Monday evening when his automobile skidded and crashed head-on into an rving Park boulevard street car at Bernard street. Mr. Drda, who was assistant treasurer and cashier of the Atlas Brewing company, was alone at the time.

This death and two others yesterday raised the toll for Cook county in 1931 to 1,228. The other victims:

William Wolleuberg, 7 years old, 5240 West 25th street, Cicero. Died at the Berwyn hospital from a skull fracture suffered when he was run down in front of his home. The driver was James Herdlicka, 5307 West 24th place, Cicero.

Perfecto Lemono, 22 years old, 628 Forquer street. Died at the County hospital from internal injuries suffered Dec. 10 when he was run down by the auto of a hit-and-run motorist at Halsted and Van Buren streets.

An ambulance and a sedan crashed last night at 111th street and Western avenue. Three women, passengers in the ambulance, were seriously injured. The women hurt are Mrs. Mary Krahn, 50 years old; Mrs. Helen Vunda, 43 years old, and Mrs. Victoria Sandri, 43 years old. All three women live in Posen.

The ambulance driver, Frank Nahlan, 1433 New street, Blue Island, and the other driver, John Dykstra, 10142 Yale avenue, were arrested by Morgan Park police.

HURT IN FALL DIES.

Miss Jeanette Stokes, 68 years old, 2057 West Huron street died yesterday in the county hospital of injuries received on Nov. 10 when she fell in her home.

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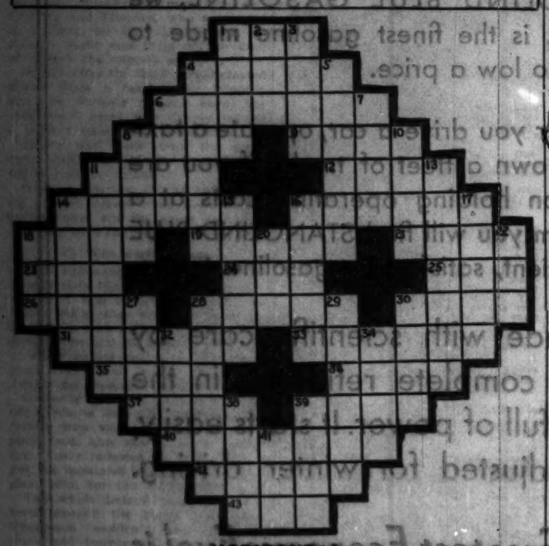

HORIZONTAL
1. Melancholy
4. To rot
8. Pigment of the imagination
12. At present
13. Brings legal action against
14. Young cow
15. To utter words
16. The esophagus
18. Large crowd
18. To labor
19. Ascends
21. Was wasting
23. Goddess of the Dawn
24. Hot beverage
25. Tin container
26. Continent
27. Color of night
29. Device for keeping wheel from turning
31. Complete
33. Dash between two words
35. Other
36. Foray
37. Fem. proper name
39. Waterfall [Scotch]
40. Winning
42. A sister's daughter
43. Reverent amazement

VERTICAL
1. A following
2. To perform
3. Elevated platform
4. To be of opposite opinion
5. Young men
6. To occupy completely
7. Close by
8. Bitterness of spirit
9. Unburried
10. Manner of cooking
11. Napped
14. Silly bird
15. Name of cognomen
16. To distrust
17. Seed of cereal grasses
18. Afternoon party
20. Body of water
22. Conclusion
23. Tamarisk salt tree
24. French gambling game
29. Substance resembling the protamines
30. Bone of the leg
32. Land surrounded by water
34. Shooting pain
35. Brilliant vocalist
38. Parasitic insects
41. Untried

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WORKER KILLED, 3 ESCAPE AS BUILDING FALLS

A steel worker was crushed to death last evening and three of his fellow workers made their escape when three floors collapsed in an old warehouse at 1005 Fulton street. The building is owned by the Wolff company, makers of plumbing fixtures.

JOHN HALTOME.

The man who was killed was John Haltome, 45 years old, 1716 North Kedzie avenue. Firemen of engine company 12 found his body buried in the debris of the fallen floors. He and his mates had been engaged in putting new steel beams in the building to strengthen the floors.

The other three men were warned by the cracking of timbers as the floors began to give way and made their escape. They were Anton Anderson, 2109 North Kilbourne avenue, Thomas Haaverson, 1700 North Albany avenue, and Robert Munson, 1528 North Fairfield avenue.

'FEARLESS' RITES FOLLOW WISH OF MRS. TREADWELL

Funeral services were conducted yesterday for Mrs. Harriette Taylor Treadwell, one of the city's best known educators, in the residence at 12001 Eggleston avenue. The body was taken to Oakwoods cemetery where it was to be cremated and the ashes taken to Oswego, N. Y.

Mrs. Treadwell died on Saturday at the age of 62 years. She had been a principal in Chicago schools since 1905. In compliance with her wish her friends refrained from tears at the funeral.

The service was conducted by Dr. Fred Merrifield, pastor of All Souls' church. A memorial service will be held on Jan. 3 at Lincoln center, 700 Oakwood boulevard, sponsored by educators and club women. Mrs. Treadwell was principal of Gompers' school.

Two Bandits Hold Up Girl Cashier in Office; Get $700

Two bandits who worked so quietly that seven girl employes in the same room were unaware that a robbery was in progress took $700 yesterday in a holdup of the office and warehouse of the L. Fish Furniture company, 2225 Pershing road. They threatened Miss Marie Klingenbeck, the cashier, with a revolver and made her give them the money from the office safe without attracting the attention of the other clerks.

Find Liquor at Mortuary Labeled Embalming Fluid

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Several gallons of moonshine liquor bearing labels "embalming fluid" and 400 pints of home brew were found hidden in caskets in the rear of an undertaking establishment in Spring Valley by Peoria prohibition agents. Joe Collins of Spring Valley was taken in custody and turned over to Bureau county authorities when he indicated that he would plead guilty.

YOUTH PLACED ON PROBATION.

Peter Antranes, 21 years old, 6430 Ellis avenue, arrested while loitering in a pool room at 63d street and Cottage Grove avenue Tuesday with a pistol in his pocket, was given a year's probation by Judge Leo Edelman in Grand Crossing court yesterday.

Other Radio Stations

6:15 to 6:30—Howard Lanin's orchestra. WENR.
6:30 to 6:45—H. V. Kaltenborn. WBBM.
6:30 to 6:45—Phil Cook. WENR.
6:30 to 7—The Goldbergs. WEMN.
6:45 to 7—The Sizzlers Boys. KYW.
7 to 8—Rudy Vallee's orchestra. WMAQ.
7:15 to 7:30—Rin Tin Tin Thriller. WLS.
7:45 to 8—Sisters of the Skillet. WLS.
8 to 8:30—Dramatic musicale. KYW.
8:15 to 8:30—Double piano team. WLIB.
8:30 to 9—Musicale ensemble. KYW.
8:30 to 9—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. WENR.
9 to 10—The dance hour, with Walter Winchell. WENR.
9 to 9:30—Vic Young's orchestra. WBBM.
9 to 9:30—The Gypsies. WMAQ.
9:45 to 10—Paris Night life. KYW.
10:15 to 10:30—Alice Joy, contralto, and "Ol Hunch." WENR.

WEIRD SOUNDS RUIN SLEEP OF LADY MAYORESS

[Copyright: 1931: By the New York Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Weird sounds in London's historic Mansion House have so affected the sleep of the lady mayoress that she was unable to appear in public tonight. The lord mayor, Sir Maurice Jenks, apologizing for her absence at the London Rifle Brigade dinner, said that strange noises were heard at night at the Mansion House and that his wife was suffering from the effects of a restless night.

"There were deep groans after midnight, long drawn out sighs, and choking and gurgling sounds as if some dying person were fighting for breath, and sometimes shrill staccato notes of sharp pain," an official of the Mansion House said later.

The mayor ascribes the noises to the shrinkage of the woodwork. "But sometimes in the dark one could easily imagine that it is due to less natural causes," the official added.

PATTERSON, ONCE CASH REGISTER OFFICIAL, DEAD

Robert Patterson, former Chicago resident, who retired as vice president of the National Cash Register company 10 years ago, died in Dayton, O., yesterday, following an operation. He was 59 years old, and had made his home in Dayton since his retirement.

Born at Mineral Point, Wis., Mr. Patterson started work as an errand boy with the cash register company. He later became a bench hand, and supplemented his practical experience with a special course of study in Washington university at St. Louis.

Mr. Patterson was interested in Rotary and served as first vice president of Rotary International in 1922. He was a member of the Chicago Athletic association.

Mr. Patterson is survived by his widow and three sons—William, Thomas and Robert Jr.

WM. W. THUM, NEWSPAPER MAN AND LAWYER, DIES

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Following an operation William Warwick Thum, attorney, student, and former newspaper man, died here today. He was 73 years old.

Having a premonition of death, Mr. Thum wrote an autobiography and arranged his funeral in detail.

He taught school for a short time here and then joined the staff of the Courier-Journal under Henry Watterson. As dramatic critic of the Courier-Journal he wrote, "The notices of Mary Anderson's début informing the public that a new acting genius had arrived."

B.C.HAWKES, HEAD OF PLAYING CARD COMPANY, IS DEAD

Benjamin C. Hawkes, president of the U. S. Playing Card company, died yesterday at Presbyterian hospital, having failed to rally after an operation performed on Saturday. He was 56 years old.

Mr. Hawkes was born in Chicago and educated as a lawyer. He became president of the Standard Playing Card company, was for many years a director and vice-president of the U. S. Playing Card company, and became president of that concern in 1923. He was a member of a number of fraternal organizations, the Art institute, Chicago Athletic association, Lake Shore Athletic club, and Kenilworth Country club.

His wife died a year ago. A son, Belknap C. Hawkes, survives. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock today in the residence at 157 Kenilworth road, Kenilworth, with burial in Rosehill cemetery. The services will be private.

A. L. EIDEMILLER DEAD; AD HEAD OF MILWAUKEE LINE

Arthur L. Eidemiller, 69 years old, for the last ten years advertising agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad, died of heart disease in the Washington Boulevard hospital yesterday. His home was in Galt. Mr. Eidemiller was born in Fond du Lac, Wis. He entered the service of the Milwaukee road in 1911. Surviving him are a son, Howard N., of Ironwood, Mich.; two brothers, A. G. of Fond du Lac, and George, of Milwaukee, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Williams, of Gardiner, Me. Funeral services will be held in the Second Presbyterian church, Evanston, at a time to be announced later.

Winston Churchill Is Recuperating Steadily

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The condition of Winston Churchill, British statesman, was so satisfactory tonight his physicians decided a formal bulletin was unnecessary. At the hospital it was said he was "improving steadily." He was struck by a taxicab Sunday night.

Mrs. Annie Bross, Author and Clubwoman, Is Dead

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Mrs. Annie Bross, 75, clubwoman and author, died here today of apoplexy. She was the widow of Ernest Bross, who was formerly managing editor of the Portland Oregonian and then the Indianapolis Star.

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6:30 to 6:45—Phil Cook. WENR.
6:30 to 7—The Goldbergs. WEMN.
6:45 to 7—The Sizzlers Boys. KYW.
7 to 8—Rudy Vallee's orchestra. WMAQ.
7:15 to 7:30—Rin Tin Tin Thriller. WLS.
7:45 to 8—Sisters of the Skillet. WLS.
8 to 8:30—Dramatic musicale. KYW.
8:15 to 8:30—Double piano team. WLIB.
8:30 to 9—Musicale ensemble. KYW.
8:30 to 9—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. WENR.
9 to 10—The dance hour, with Walter Winchell. WENR.
9 to 9:30—Vic Young's orchestra. WBBM.
9 to 9:30—The Gypsies. WMAQ.
9:45 to 10—Paris Night life. KYW.
10:15 to 10:30—Alice Joy, contralto, and "Ol Hunch." WENR.

Dr. C. B. Semerak Funeral Services to Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Dr. Celda B. Semerak, 56 years old, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow in his home, 5428 Magnolia avenue, followed by burial in the Bohemian National cemetery. Dr. Semerak died Tuesday of pneumonia. He came to this country from Czecho-Slovakia in 1910, was graduated from Rush Medical college, and was an instructor in pathology in the school at the time of his death. He was a member of a number of medical societies and clubs. Surviving him are his widow, Andree, and two brothers, Drs. Joseph and William Semerak.

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DETAILS OF TODAY'S W-G-N PROGRAM
Thursday, December 17
(Central Standard Time)

DAYTIME
7 to 7:30—Charlie White's Gym of the Air. Sponsored by Stylebilt Clothes.
7:30 to 8—The W-G-N Mail Box with Leonard Salvo and Robert Ball.
8 to 8:30—United States Navy Band.
8:30 to 8:32—Farm Service: Weather Forecast; Estimated Live Stock Receipts.
8:32 to 8:45—Leonard Salvo, organist.
8:45 to 9—W-G-N Music Weavers.
9 to 9:02—Farm Service: First Hog Market.
9:02 to 9:15—W-G-N Music Weavers.
9:15 to 9:30—Digest of the Day's News.
9:30 to 9:36—Chicago Board of Trade Grain Reports.
9:35 to 9:45—Digest of the Day's News.
9:45 to 10—Tom, Dick and Harry. Sponsored by McLaughlin's Manor House Coffee.
10 to 10:15—Classics: Music Weavers.
10:15 to 10:30—Organ Specialty: Leonard Salvo.
10:30 to 10:45—Carl Hoeffle, pianist.
10:45 to 11—Hank Harrington and His Hankerings.
11 to 11:15—Farm Service.
11:15 to 11:30—Joseph Hassmer, baritone.
11:30 to 11:45—"Painted Dreams." Sponsored by Mickelberry Food Products Company.
11:45 to 11:50—Music Weavers.
11:50 to 12—Good Health and Training: Dr. Margaret W. Guard.
12 to 12:30—Mid-Day Service. Frederick C. Eiselen, president Garrett Bible Institute.
12:30 to 1—The College Three.
1 to 1:15—Allan Grant, pianist.
1:15 to 1:30—Fred L. Jeske.
1:30 to 2—W-G-N Rondoliers; Organ, and Rex Griffith, tenor.
2 to 2:30—Florence Bernstein, contralto and Organ.
2:30 to 2:45—"Our Presidents."
2:45 to 3—Lawrence Salerno and Allan Grant.
3 to 3:30—Louise Brabant, soprano.
3:30 to 4—Hotel Taft Orchestra.
4 to 4:30—Asbury Park Casino Orchestra.
4:30 to 5—Vernon Gearhart, baritone.
5 to 5:15—Leonard Salvo, organist.
5:15 to 5:15—Pickles Pixies. Sponsored by Simplex Shoe Company.
5:15 to 5:30—Uncle Quin's 3 Minute Oat Flakes Club.
5:30 to 5:45—"Life of Mother Goose."
5:45 to 6—Little Orphan Annie. Sponsored by Ovaltine.
6 to 6:15—Kellogg's Singing Lady.
6:15 to 6:30—Harold Teen.
6:30 to 6:45—Dinner Dance.
6:45 to 7—The Gumps.

EVENING
7 to 7:15—Gruen Answer Man.
7:15 to 7:30—Abe Lyman's Band. Phillips' Dental Magnesia.
7:30 to 7:45—Kate Smith, The La Palina Program.
7:45 to 8—Angelo Patri. Cream of Wheat.
8 to 8:15—Mills Brothers. Vapex Program.
8:15 to 8:17—Bulova Correct Time.
8:17 to 8:35—"A Man's Music," featuring Mark Love, basso.
8:30 to 9—Love Story Magazine Hour.
9 to 9:30—Fireside Melodies.
9:30 to 9:45—The Super Suds Girls: Clara, Lu 'n' Em.
9:45 to 10:30—March Interlude.
9:30 to 10—Tomorrow's Tribune.
10 to 10:15—Bing Crosby, Cremo.
10:15 to 10:30—The Dream Ship.
10:30 to 10:45—Morton Downey: Camel Quarter Hour.
10:45 to 10:46—Bulova Correct Time.
10:46 to 11:16—Bernie Cummins Orchestra from the Aragon.
11:15 to 11:45—Ted Weems' Orchestra from the Trianon.
11:45 to 1:30—Tweet Hogan's Drake Hotel Orchestra; Herbie Kay's Orchestra from the Blackhawk Restaurant, and Art Kassel's Orchestra from the Bismarck Hotel.

Friday's Features
2 p. m.—Albert K. Rowsell for the Executive Club.
2 p. m.—United States Marine Band.
4 p. m.—Parker Gibbs, Ted Weems' sweet singer.
7 p. m.—"Easy Aces."
9 p. m.—Advertising Men's Post American Legion Glee Club.
11 p. m.—Cherry Ball.

FLASHING LIGHT FOILS BREAK OF U. S. PRISONERS

John Dziedzic 21 years old, a clerk in District Attorney George E. Q. Johnson's office in the east wing of the federal building, wondered yesterday what made a bright light flash in his eyes at regular intervals. Glancing out, Dziedzic's eyes fell upon a saw going back and forth across a bar in one of the windows of the marshal's lockup in the north wing of the building.

Dziedzic called Deputy Marshal Joseph O'Neill, and the two men went to the lockup. They heard a rasping sound within the quarters, where twelve federal prisoners were housed. When O'Neill opened the door, the rasping ceased, but a new half cutting saw, 9 inches long, lay at the feet of two prisoners standing together at the window.

Both prisoners are charged with attempted jailbreak, a federal offense which carries a maximum sentence of five years in the penitentiary. The men are Frank Dakowski, 32 years old, 2345 Iowa street, awaiting arraignment on a charge of mail robbery, and James Keller, 27 years old, 2300 South Michigan avenue, who was awaiting removal to the Leavenworth penitentiary to serve a five year sentence for violation of the federal anti-narcotic laws.

COMPANY MANAGER IS ROBBED.

Two bandits, carrying revolvers, robbed Jesse Willbourn, manager of the Chicago Motorcycle company, at 1407 South Michigan avenue, of $50 yesterday.

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DEATH NOTICES

In Memoriam.

BUCKLEY—Harry Watts Buckley. In fond memory of my husband, who died 2 years ago today.
CATHERINE BUCKLEY.

BURROWS—Benjamin S. Burrows. A tribute of love in memory of our devoted husband, dear dad, who passed away Dec. 17, 1925.
MRS. ROSE B. BURROWS AND SONS, HERBERT AND SEYMOUR; MRS. PHILIP GOLDMAN AND HENRIETTA GOLDMAN, PEARL AND JULES S. GOLDBERG.

KOLAR—Anna Polcar Kolar. Passed away three years ago today. She will never be forgotten by
HER FAMILY.

SWINSON—Edna Lucycle Swinson. In fond memory of our dearly beloved daughter and sister, whom God took home to glory one year ago today, Dec. 17, 1930.
LOVING PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Fraternal Notices.

CLEVELAND LODGE, NO. 212, A. F. & A. M.—Members please assemble at lodge hall at 12:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 18, to attend funeral of Brother Charles A. Kolar.
LE ROY C. SOLOMAN, Master.
FRED HEUBERGER, Secretary.

BARKER—Charles A. Barker, Dec. 13, of 5831 S. La Salle-st., fond father of Evan W. and Ralph E. Barker. Funeral services at memorial chapel, 65d-st. and Evanston-av., Saturday at 1 p. m. Interment Oakwoods.

BARKER—See Calder notice.

BENNKE—Augusta E. Benke, Dec. 16, of 6031 N. Clark-st., Chicago, wife of Louis, mother of Carol and Lowell. Funeral Saturday 2 p. m. at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Niles Center, Ill. Interment St. Paul's cemetery.

BOURKE—Timothy H. Bourke, Dec. 16, beloved husband of Ellen Ryan Bourke, father of Mrs. M. D. Godfrey, Roger, Thomas, Ted, Agatha, Pierce, Mrs. G. B. Kelcher, Sister Helen Agatha, R. S. M. of the Woods, Sister Mary Paul, St. Xavier's, Chicago; the late Helen, and the Rev. James Lee Bourke, brother of John Bourke. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 19, at 9:30 a. m. from residence, 619 W. 60th-st., to St. Anselm's church. Burial Mount Carmel. South Shore 8822.

CALDER—George M. Calder, Dec. 14, 1931, dearly beloved husband of Sarah Rose Kyle, fond father of Vincent P. Calder, Richard, Frank, and Emmett Barker, and the late Mrs. Thomas Pine, beloved brother of James Calder. At his late residence, 5911 S. Spaulding-av. Funeral Friday, Dec. 18 at 9 a. m. to St. Nicholas of Tolentine church. Interment Mount Olivet. Member of Street Car Men's union, Div. 241. Lafayette 0067 or 0068.

CAROLINSKY—Barnett Carolinsky, at 1332 S. Lawndale-av., beloved husband of the late Ida, fond father of Mrs. Molly Goldstein, grandfather of Mrs. Esther Lawrence Lackman, and Louis Luckman. Funeral Thursday, at 2 p. m., at chapel, 3175 W. Roosevelt-rd., to Jewish Waldheim.

CHRISTY—Margaret Deming Christy, late of the Edgewater Beach hotel, wife of Robert Curtis Christy, deceased; mother of Mrs. W. H. Mann. Funeral Thursday, 11 a. m., at chapel, 929 Belmont-av. Interment Rosehill cemetery.

COOPER—Jennie Wright Cooper, beloved aunt of Mary A. (Molly) and Joseph M. Wright. Funeral services at chapel, 3701 S. Clark-st., Friday, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Graceland.

DEATH NOTICES

COPELIN—Thomas Edward Copelin, husband of Mary Quan Copelin and father of Robin Quan Copelin, suddenly, Dec. 15, in Paris, France.

CROOKS—Ida May Crooks, beloved wife of Charles G., fond mother of Gertrude L. Johnson and Hazel M. Brunger, 14 days' guest of Frances M. Crooks, passed away Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, Evanston. Funeral Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from late residence, 6758 Greenwood-av. Information, Stewart Gore, Greenwood. Information, Stewart Gore, Jersey City, N. J., papers please copy.

DOVER—Rachel Dover, age 75 years, late of 4030 W. Van Buren-st., beloved wife of Mandel, fond mother of Mrs. Rose Greenman, Mrs. Ray Lewenberg, Morris Goodman and Samuel M. Dover. Funeral Friday, 10 a. m., from chapel, 3125 W. Roosevelt-rd. Interment I. O. B. A. cemetery, Jewish Waldheim. Please omit flowers.

DRDA—Robert G. Drda, 1931 Waveland-av., Dec. 16, 1931, age 44 years, beloved husband of Julia Drda, Ska Pollack, fond father of Robert, Dr. Member of Bohemian lodge, No. 366, A. F. & A. M. Resting at rest at chapel, 3820 W. 26th-st. Saturday 8 a. m. thence will be transferred to Filmer Turner hall, 1611 S. Ashland-av., where funeral will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1 p. m. Interment Bohemian National cemetery. For information call Cicero 2343.

FROST—Wilhelmina W. Frost, sister of Mrs. Harman Will, Mrs. E. B. Bailey of Washington, Pa., and E. W. Frost of Lenora, Kan. Services at funeral chapel, 8706 W. Harrison-st., Friday, Dec. 18 at 2 p. m. Interment Rosehill.

GARNER—Maude Bailey Garner, 7258 Wabash-av., Dec. 16, 1931, beloved wife of Wallace S. Garner, mother of Marion Jones and Willard Garner, sister of Mrs. Grace Elston and Arthur Bailey. Services at chapel, 63d and Harvard, Friday, Dec. 18 at 3 p. m. Interment Mount Hope.

GOLDVINE—Marcia Louise Goldvine, aged 3 years, beloved daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Archer H. C. Goldvine. Funeral private at convenience of the family.

HANSEN—Juliette Haw Hansen, beloved wife of the late Daniel B. Hansen, mother of Sister Mary Laetitia, Frederick B., Daniel J., James M., Anthony R. and Blanche, sister of Fred Haw. Funeral Friday, 9 a. m., from 4356 Washington-blvd., to St. Mel's church, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

HAWKES—Benjamin Carlton Hawkes, Dec. 16, husband of the late Mary Salmon Hawkes, father of Belknap C. Hawkes of Kansas City, Mo., son of A. C. Hawkes of Sierra Madre, Cal., brother of G. C. Carnahan of Wilmette, and Albert C. Hawkes of Montclair, N. J. Private funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, at late residence, 157 Kenilworth-av., Kenilworth, Ill. Interment Rosehill.

KNIGHTS—Reginald (Rex) P. Knights, beloved husband of Lenora Knights, at chapel, 2701 N. Clark-st., Saturday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p. m.

KOLAR—Charles A. Kolar, beloved husband of Mae, fond father of Robert and Charles, son of Anton and Barbara, brother of Lillian Placek, Ella Pavlick, Jerome, Jaroslav and Otto. Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., at late residence, 640 Monroe-av., River Forest. Interment Bohemian National cemetery.

LARMAY—Joseph Larmay, beloved husband of the late Rose Alba Larmay, fond father of Mrs. Emma Andrews, Irene, Joseph Jr., Lawrence, 42d Willard Larmay. Funeral Friday, 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 3713 Fifth-av., to Presentation church. Burial Calvary.

LAWLER—Martin Lawler, suddenly, Dec. 13; beloved husband of Mary, nee Ivers, and fond father of Thomas, William, Elizabeth and Christina and the late John and James, brother of Mrs. Annie McMillan. Funeral Friday at 8:30 a. m. from his residence, 5550 Normal-blvd., to St. Anne's church. Interment at Mount Olivet. Precious Yards 0703.

LESSER—Alfred Lesser, of 6355 Greenview-av., age 70, beloved husband of Anna, dear father of Charles, Earl, Mrs. Mildred Furstein, Mrs. Hanna Bernstein, and son-in-law of William Lise and Mrs. Sarah Barish of New York. Funeral at chapel, 4437 Broadway, at 1 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 17. Burial at Knights of Joseph cemetery, Wheeling. Please omit flowers.

LONG—Mary Theresa Long, beloved sister of Mrs. Patrick Doran and the late Michael, James, John and Mrs. Della Gallagher. Funeral Friday, 9:30 a. m., from her late residence, 8034 Morse-ave., to St. Leo's church. Interment Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Information Stewart 7700.

LOWY—Bessie H. Lowy, nee Vinis, beloved wife of Joseph A., daughter of Anna Vinis, mother of Norbert J. and Rosemarie, sister of Harry and Milton. Funeral at chapel, 3021 Lawrence-av., Dec. 17, 1931, at 10 a. m.

LULL—William Ernest Lull, beloved husband of Lottie, nee Mills; son of Adna and the late George Lull; brother of David H., Ona Bailey, and Fred B. Duncan. Member of Phialeb lodge, No. 419, A. F. & A. M. Funeral services Friday evening at 8:30 at funeral home, 1023 W. California-av. Interment Schoolcraft, Mich.

McINERNEY—Elizabeth J. McInerney, Dec. 15, 1931, wife of the late Matthew McInerney, mother of Mrs. Paul Morand, Mrs. Harry Splain, Elmer, Lawrence, Matthew and Anthony McInerney. Funeral Friday, 9:30 a. m., from the home of her daughter, 3810 Midway-pk., to St. Luke's church, Lake-st. and Mayfield-av., Austin. Interment Mount Carmel. Please omit flowers.

MILLER—Jessie Armstrong Miller, Dec. 14, 1931, 6717 S. Lafayette-blvd., beloved wife of James Miller, daughter of John and Sara Armstrong, sister of William J., Thomas, Robert G., Lawrence, Albert, Donald Armstrong, Mrs. Helen Eschweiler and Mrs. Anna McGuire. Services at chapel, 63d and Harvard, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Evergreen.

MOORE—Johanna Moore, nee O'Donnell, late of 3224 Flournoy-st., beloved wife of James W. Moore, fond mother of Oscar, Wm. J., and George F. W. Moore, sister of Michael O'Donnell. Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 a. m., from chapel at 5337 W. Madison-st., to Our Lady of Sorrows church. Interment Mount Carmel.

MURPHY—Agnes B. Murphy, nee Tague, Dec. 15, beloved wife of the late William J., mother of Joseph, William, Mary, and Henry, sister of Mary and Nancy Tague. Funeral Friday at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 519 Root-st., to St. Gabriel's church. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemeteries Yards 0703.

MURRAY—Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, nee Wentz, of 3750 Ellis-av., dearly beloved wife of James Austin, mother of Alma Massey, Louise and Austin, sister of Mrs. James H. Bowman of Aurora, Ill.; at rest at chapel, 6141 Cottage Grove-av., until Thursday morning, Dec. 17. Burial at Aurora, Ill., Friday morning, Dec. 18.

REX—Mathilde Rex, nee Vess, dearly beloved wife of the late Theodore, fond mother of Frederick, Arthur, Wanda, Alma and the late Adlai and Otto. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. at late residence, 4940 N. Bernard-st. Interment Eden cemetery.

RYAN—Mary Ryan, Dec. 13, suddenly; native Tipperary, Ireland. Funeral from chapel, 1023 E. 47th-st., Friday, 10 a. m., to St. Ambrose church to Holy Sepulchre.

SEMERAK—Dr. Celda B. Semerak, age 56 years, Dec. 15, 1931. He leaves surviving Andree Semerak, wife; Dr. Joseph Semerak, brother and family; Dr. William Semerak, dentist; brother and family; Leo and John, nephew and niece. Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, at 1 p. m., at late home, 5428 Magnolia

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INVENTORIES AT LOWEST LEVEL IN MANY YEARS

Stocks of Goods at Low Point.

BY O. A. MATHER.

There is little doubt that overproduction of manufactured goods, which usually marks boom times, has been sharply corrected in the last year. In fact, it is the comment of business men that production now is probably even below consumption despite abnormally slack demand.

As a result of this corrective process, it is generally conceded that stocks of manufactured goods now are at the lowest level in years. Moreover, they will be still lower when the year ends, as both manufacturers and merchants are making drastic efforts to clean up inventories. All this means that production must expand sharply whenever demand increases, although until that time stocks of goods will be held to minimum requirements.

The cleaning up of inventories is the primary reason for slack operations in the steel industry, according to the midweek reviews. They also point out that the automobile industry is acting in a way cautiously. It expected that the output of both steel ingots and pig iron this month will be at the lowest levels on record for December.

Expect Reductions.

"Steel ingot output for the entire country will average about 25 per cent of capacity this week, against 26¼ per cent last week and 30 per cent in November," the Iron Age says. "The December recession in business indicates that both pig iron and steel production will make new lows this month.

"Steel plant operations are more seriously under the influence of inventory reductions, price weakness and delays in the new manufacturing programs of the automobile companies. Some of the smaller steel units have been shut down until the first week of January and year-end closings among general industrial companies is likely to be longer and more widespread than usual. Steel orders for immediate shipment have declined noticeably, but some business is being placed for January.

"Except for the automobile industry, little interest has been shown by consumers in first quarter contracts and most of the motor car manufacturers are still delaying final arrangements for the bulk of their tonnage. Contracts are expected this week from the Chevrolet, Chrysler, and Buick companies, but Ford's buying has been repeatedly postponed and shipments of some minor orders have been suspended pending retooling for an eight cylinder car to replace model A.

Discusses New Ford.

"Production of the new Ford car is not likely to get under way before Jan. 18, with the first public showing of the new models scheduled for February. In view of this program, Ford's first quarter steel contracts probably will not be placed for a week or ten days."

Prices have weakened, with reductions in finished steel products ranging from $1 to more than $3 a ton, while pig iron has declined 50 cents to $1 a ton. The Iron Age composite price for pig iron is down to $14.79. The usual year-end curtailment in industrial operations is reflected in terms of electrical power. Production declined in the week ended Dec. 12 to maintain the reduced rate of recent weeks, according to th National Electric Light association, which reported no indication of a further drop from last year.

Estimates 75 Pct. of Mail Is for Business

BY SCRUTATOR.

Postmaster General Walter F. Brown reports that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931, the gross deficit of the postoffice department was $146,-086,189.

After subtracting about 43 million dollars, representing largely the cost of subsidizing the air mail, he states that the net deficit for the year amounted to $38,018,881.

Pointing out that one-sixth of the treasury deficit for the last fiscal year was due to loss in postoffice operations, Mr. Brown has recommended an emergency three cent letter rate as the only means to gain a substantial increase in postal revenues.

He has asked congress to consider raising the charge on letters from 2 to 3 cents during the period of the depression, with a subsequent reduction to 2½ cents, the increase not to apply to local mail.

Previous Raise Asked.

This is not the first time Mr. Brown has recommended a boost in the rate charged on first class mail. A year ago he urged that the rate be raised to 2½ cents.

"The only practical solution appears to be an increase in the rate on first class mail, where the government has a monopoly and therefore would run no risk of driving business to competitors," he said in his 1930 report.

To the layman an increase in the letter rate may appear as an attempt to make the social correspondence between individuals carry an additional burden in order to protect commercial and industrial concerns. A little investigation reveals the fallacy of this idea.

The letters that John Jones writes to his wife and the replies that he receives make up a very small part of the letter mail. He is usually at home and has no need to write.

Most Letters Are Business.

C. P. Sheel, assistant postmaster and general manager of the Chicago postoffice, from whom the writer sought this information, estimates that from 75 to 80 per cent of the letters handled here are business mail and that only 20 to 25 per cent are social correspondence.

"No survey has ever been made to determine exactly the ratio of business mail to social correspondence," he said, "but I believe this estimate is pretty close.

"The experience of the Chicago postoffice is probably typical of that throughout the country. We do from 9 to 10 per cent of all the business done by the entire postoffice department and 80 per cent of the business in Illinois."

Around Christmas time, Easter, St. Valentine's day, and other holidays, he explained, the proportion of social mail may increase sharply, but these bulges are of short duration.

Mr. Sheel led the way through a maze of sorting tables and canceling machines picking up handfuls of letters at random and thumbing rapidly through them. By far the greater number bore printed return addresses. Usually there were four or five business letters to one of the other. This was true both of incoming and outgoing mail.

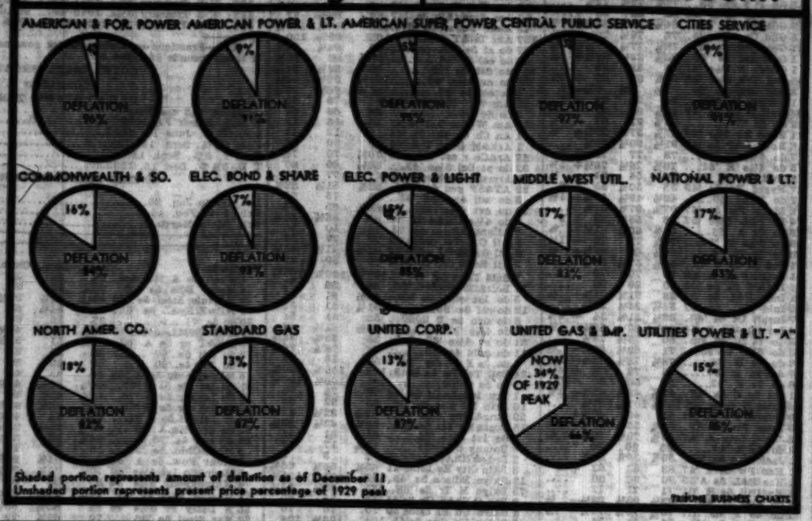
Holiday Mail Starts.

The approach of Christmas had already begun to be felt. There was a sprinkling of fancy envelopes, some adorned with holiday stickers. And yet business letters composed the bulk of the mail.

Even among the "nixies," where one might expect a larger proportion of social mail, by far the greater number were business letters. "Nixies" are those which are delayed because of incorrect address, careless sealing, insufficient postage, lack of return address or because they are received in bad order.

Mr. Sheel explained that around the first of each month and shortly after the close of business in the evening the proportion of business letters is even larger.

How much deflation in the stocks of leading gas and electric holding companies since the boom?



Shaded portion represents amount of deflation as of December 11
Unshaded portion represents present price percentage of 1929 peak

TRIBUNE BUSINESS CHARTS

FIVE COCHRAN-M'CLUER ISSUES SEE DAYLIGHT

Properties Are Now 85% Occupied.

BY AL CHASE.

Complicated litigation covering the last one and a half years has now been concluded in a manner favorable to the first mortgage bondholders, according to T. E. Williams, secretary of the Bondholders' Protective committee for the first mortgage bonds of five north side properties financed by the Cochran & McCluer Co. The receiverships have been terminated and the properties are now operated by the bondholders' committee.

[TRIBUNE Photo.] JACOB BEST.

These five buildings are the Copley-Plaza, at 639 Deming place, containing eighty-six apartments, with an original issue of $310,000, now reduced to $302,500; the Critendon at 428 St. James place, with eighty-six suites, $355,000 bond issue; the Park Central at 443 Wrightwood avenue, 176 suites, $690,000; Park Royale at the southeast corner of Wrightwood avenue and Hampden court, 172 flats, $180,000 bond issue; 444 St. James place, 177 flats, $700,000 bonds.

Terminated Abruptly.

"The owners of these properties allowed the buildings to become involved financially, which resulted in the filing of numerous claims for mechanics' liens and the filing of foreclosure bills by the holders of second mortgage bonds," said Mr. Williams. "Efforts to adjust the situation peacefully were terminated abruptly by these actions. The properties were then placed in receivership at the instance of the second mortgage bondholders. This of necessity forced the formation of a protective committee to protect the first mortgage issues on these properties.

"Certain claims and judgments remain to be disposed of but the committee is making every effort to have these matters determined by a final decree of court within the very near future.

"The committee expects to reorganize these properties on a favorable basis and the holders of bonds deposited with the committee will be given their proportionate share in the reorganized properties."

Issues Total $2,855,000.

The issues total $2,855,000 and the average occupancy, according to Mr. Williams, is approximately 85 per cent.

"Every care is being taken to keep the buildings in first class condition, including all furniture and equipment, title to which is being acquired by the committee for the bondholders," said Mr. Williams. "In view of the generally favorable situation of the buildings, the committee is hopeful of securing the deposit of all of the bonds and believes it is greatly to the interest of the bondholders to deposit their bonds and become parties to the reorganization. Bondholders who don't deposit with the committee do not, of course, retain any interest in the reorganized properties."

The committee consists of the following members: Holman D. Pettibone, chairman, president of the Chicago Title and Trust Co.; Jacob Best, president of the Best Coal company; S. T. Kiddoo, treasurer of Fairbanks, Morse & Co.; Edwin L. Read of Barrington, and L. T. Kelly, manager of the La Salle-Wacker building. Kirkland, Fleming, Green & Martin are the attorneys. The Cochran & McCluer Co., the underwriting house, it is stated, is actively coöperating with the committee.

EXPECTED PENNSY WILL REPORT 1931 NET EQUAL TO $1 A SHARE

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 16.—Based on the report of the company for the first nine months of this year and taking into consideration the lack of improvement in traffic volume in the final quarter, it is estimated that for 1931 the Pennsylvania Railroad company will report net income equivalent approximately to $1 a share. This would compare with per share earnings of $5.28 reported for the preceding year.

For the first nine months of this year Pennsylvania reported net income of $9,681,942, equivalent to 72 cents a share, compared with $51,242,087, or $3.95 a share, for the corresponding period of 1930.

It is clearly indicated that Pennsylvania will have to draw heavily upon its surplus account this year to cover dividend disbursements, including the quarterly payment of 50 cents a share paid on Nov. 30, the company has distributed a total of $3.25 a share on its capital stock in the current year.

UTILITY SHARES LEAD CHICAGO MARKET DOWN

Absence of an active demand for stocks and the continued influx of offerings brought further recession in stock prices on the Chicago exchange yesterday. Utility shares bore the brunt of the selling and a number of these issues sold at new low quotations for the bear market.

Transactions in Middle West Utilities common stock accounted for nearly 30 per cent of the day's total sales of 170,000 shares. Under the pressure of offerings the stock sank to 5¾ but came back partially to close at 6, off a fraction. Insull Utility common sold below 6 for the first time yesterday and at its final quotation of 6⅛ was off ⅛ for the day.

Investment trust issues sold off moderately reflecting the rapid deflation recently of the market values of their holdings. Continental Chicago preferred closed off more than a point at 16⅜ while the common was looking for buyers at 2. Other classes of securities were firmer but slight net losses prevailed.

$7,470,000 in Japanese Gold Received in U. S.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The daily gold statement of the Federal Reserve bank today showed a decrease of $1,800,000 in foreign earmarking. Exports totaled $420,000, of which $350,000 went to France and $70,000 to Switzerland. There were no imports. The bank has received notice that $7,470,000 in gold has been received at San Francisco from Japan.

N. Y. EXCHANGE GIVES DATA ON SHORT SELLING

Denies Bears Forced Slump in Stocks.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 16.—To refute the charges that bear speculation had been mainly responsible for the decline in security prices the New York Stock Exchange today disclosed the most comprehensive statistics yet available on short selling. It was shown that trading of that character constituted only a small percentage of the total transactions in the stock market.

The data were made public as promised by Richard Whitney, president of the exchange, in an address last night before the chamber of commerce at Syracuse. Short selling, he said, on the basis of the information the exchange has been gathering, amounted to less than 5 per cent of the securities sold.

With a congressional investigation into short selling looming, Mr. Whitney declared that the exchange stood firmly against any "restriction or impairment of it, directly or indirectly."

Data Gathered for Months.

Showing short positions in individual stocks, as well as the total short interest on various dates, the statistics cover the period from May 25 to Nov. 30 of this year. Commencing May 25, the exchange required its members to report their total short positions weekly.

In the crisis which followed England's suspension of the gold standard on Sept. 21, members were required to make daily reports of their positions. It was the information gathered from these reports which furnished the figures for the survey.

When the compilation began last May, 616 issues harbored a total short interest of 5,589,700 shares. The total dropped as low as 2,163,771 on Oct. 9, and on Nov. 30 the exchange's data showed a total short interest of 3,745,642 shares scattered through 556 issues. There are more than 1,200 stocks, preferred and common, listed on the exchange.

Individual issues carrying the largest short positions on Nov. 30, included General Motors, 401,304 shares; United States Steel common, 332,397; American Telephone, 169,012; General Electric, 304,064; American Can, 137,268; Westinghouse Electric, 83,145; New York Central, 73,226; Bethlehem Steel, 107,175, and Allied Chemical, 68,543.

Embraces Trading Favorites.

All these are among the so-called "trading favorites," active issues with relatively large numbers of outstand-

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S MARKETS

CHICAGO

STOCKS—Lower. Middle West sells below 6 on heavy sales.

WHEAT—Unsettled. Strong early, making new highs on present move; react, influenced by sharp decline in Winnipeg; close ⅝@⅞c lower; December, 54⅞c; March, 58⅞@57⅞c; May, 58⅝@58½c; July, 57⅛@57c.

CORN—Lower. Higher early, turns weak with wheat; net losses ⅜@½c; December, 37c; March 40⅜c; May, 41⅝c; July, 43⅜c.

LAMBS—Lower early; recover loss; top, $5.90; average, $5.25. Receipts, 18,000; estimated today, 14,000.

PRODUCE—Spot butter ¼c higher; eggs unchanged to 1c lower; average standard butter, December January, and February, 24c; December refrigerator eggs, 15c, up ½c; January, 14½c, up ⅝c. Idaho potatoes 1.72c, $1.48; Green mountains, March, $1.03.

NEW YORK.

STOCKS—Lower. Call money 2½ per cent. Transactions, 2,[illegible],000 shares. American Telephone drops 3¾ points, Union Pacific off 2¼ points.

COTTON—Irregular; Chicago futures 4 points net higher to 2 points net lower; New York, 1@3 points higher; New Orleans 3 points lower. Spot in New York were unchanged at 9.20c, New Orleans was 5 points off at 8.05c, Galveston 6.10c, and Houston 6.

WHAT FIFTY STOCKS DID

DECLINES.			
Air Reduction	1⅛	Johns-Manville	⅝
Allied Chem.	1⅜	Loew's Inc	1
Am Can	1⅛	Nat Biscuit	1⅛
Am & For. Pow.	½	Nat Dairy Prod	⅝
Am Tel & Tel	3⅝	N Y Cent	⅝
Am Tobacco B	2	N Y N H & H	⅝
Atchison	2	North Am	1⅜
Auburn Auto	2	Nor Pac	⅝
Beth. Steel	1⅜	Pac Gas	2
Case [J I]	1⅜	Radio Co	⅝
Ches & Ohio	1⅛	Sears-Roebuck	1
Coca-Cola	1½	Soc Vac	1⅜
Cons Gas	⅝	Stand Gas & E	⅝
Del & Hudson	2⅜	Stand Oil N J	1⅛
Du Pont de N	1¼	Union Carbide	⅝
Eastman Kodak	1¼	Union Pac	2½
Gen Elec	⅝	United Corp	⅝
Gen Motors	⅝	U S Steel	1⅜
Homestake Mining	3	Vanadium	⅝
Ill Cent	1	Western Unio	1¼
Int Hrv Mach	1⅛	West'h'se Elec	⅝
Int Tel & Tel	⅝	Woolworth	1⅜
ADVANCES.			
Am Smelting	¼	Mont Ward	⅛
Corn Prod	⅛	Penn R R	⅛
Det Edison	2½	Pullman, Inc	⅛

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The [illegible]ow-ing is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Dec. 14:

Income to date this year	$ 880,6[illegible]355
Income to date last year	1,157,6[illegible]158
Decrease	288,[illegible]803
Outgo over income this year	824,224,101
Outgo over income last year	535,437,635
Increase	$88,701,466
Balance general fund today	49,021,795
Balance previous day	53,803,901
Decrease	4,782,006

HOW STOCKS PERFORMED

	Wed.	Tues.
Number advances	197	287
Number of declines	422	420
Number stocks unchanged	233	244
Total stocks traded in	812	888

NOBODY SEEMS IN MOOD TO BUY, SO STOCKS DROP

Dividend Positions Cease to Count.

YESTERDAY'S AVERAGES

	High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.
25 railroads	27.07	25.82	25.97	— .85
25 industrials	120.30	115.71	116.88	—2.49
50 stocks	73.91	70.66	71.29	—1.67
50 stks. 1 yr. ago	144.88	138.43	143.88	
50 stks. 2 yrs. ago	290.37	283.36	286.39	

BY FRED HARVEY.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 16.—Stocks simmered lower and lower today. Nothing seems to matter any more to the trading fraternity, whatever its claim to importance. The boys simply are not in a mood to buy anybody's shares in any corporation at any price. At least that's the way hard boiled observers who've been watching the goings on down around the exchange size up the lay of things.

Just now it's the fashion to blame congress and its devious ways for the daily decline in prices, but the nation's lawmakers have been in session only a week or so and the market has been on the run with short intermissions for more than two years. Dividends have long ceased to count as a factor, the foreign situation obviously has been discounted to a worn out frazzle; the worst possible construction has been put on the railroad wage situation, and still they sell and sell and sell.

Hope for Relief.

There was a disposition in some quarters today to hope for some relief from the monotony—one way or the other—from the publication of the exchange's figures on the size of the short position as of Nov. 30. The strength of this interest has long been a subject of keen speculation and guesses at it have proved one of the most popular of pegs on which to hang predictions of a "turn" in the market. But so far as the course of trading can be accepted as a criterion, the actual figures when they came out today excited nothing more serious than a shrug of shoulders.

They "never touched" the rank and file, to say nothing of the shorts who might have been expected to register a little concern in the form of covering operations. One explanation of the market's weak response to the publication of the data on short sales was that the position of many stocks, as set forth in the figures as of Nov. 30 had undergone radical changes since then, many of the shorts presumably having taken advantage of

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Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1931.
Shares sold today.....170,000
Year ago.....463,200

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1931.
Total sales 1931 to date.32,502,200
Total sales 1930 to date.67,522,900

1931-Hi'st.	Lo'st.	Description, div. rate. Se—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
15	8.8	Acme Steel [1.20]	30	14	14	14	....
15	10.0	Adams Mfg Co [1.20]	100	12	12	12	....
1⅝	....	Am Equities Co	200	2	2	2	+ ⅛
46	16.8	*Am Pub Ser pfd [7]	20	45¾	45¾	45½	— 2
1	....	Am Tvetie Corp	50	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
⅜	....	Appalchn Gas	300	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
3	2	†Art Met Wk [6% stk]	350	2	2	2	....
78	60	Assoc T & T 6% pf [6]	10	70	70	70	— 2½
18⅝	14⅜	Asso Tel Ut [6% stk]	2,050	15	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅝
50	42	Auto Finance Cl A [1]	50	33⅝	33⅝	33½	— 5½
1⅞	....	Auto Washer cvt pfd	150	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
50⅝	6.8	Bendix Aviation [1]	2,300	16⅝	16⅛	16⅜	— ⅛
25	10.5	Borg Warner [1]	1,300	10	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
58	38.8	Brown Fnc & W [2.40]	250	9	9	9	— 1
1	....	Burnham Trading Cp	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
3⅛	....	Butler Bros	250	2½	2⅜	2⅜	....
2	1⅜	Coco Mfg Corp	150	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
1	⅝	Cont Ill Sec Inc	300	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
15	10.3	Do pfd [1.50]	2,050	15	13⅝	13⅝	— 1⅛
60	32.1	Cent Ind Pow pfd [7]	50	61⅝	58	58½	— 1½
1⅜	....	Cent P S A [5% stk]	350	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
8	....	Cent S W [7% stk]	650	8¼	8¼	8	— ⅛
80	15.7	Do prior pfd [7]	250	55	52	53	— 2
48	14.3	Do pfd [7]	150	49	45	49	+ 1
1	....	Chi City & Con Ry pfd	250	2	1¾	2	— ⅛
1	....	Chi Investors Corp	1,850	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
19	10⅛	Do pfd	640	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝	....
7⅜	4.0	Chi Yellow Cab [2]	200	10	10	10	....
5	....	**Cities Serv [6% stk]	4,150	5⅝	5	5¼	....
1	....	Coleman Lamp & S	300	1⅜	1	1	....
125	6.7	Comw Edison [8]	2,000	125¼	118⅝	120⅜	— 4⅞
2	....	Do new	14,500	2⅜	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
19	....	Cont Chi Corp	2,750	2¾	2	2	— ⅛
18⅛	10.0	Do pfd [3]	3,550	17⅜	16	16½	— 1⅛
1	....	Consumers Co war	250	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
9	....	Cord Corp	4,900	7⅞	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
4	....	Corp Sec Co [6% stk]	1,900	4⅜	3⅞	4	— ⅛
11⅛	10.9	Do pfd [8]	250	14⅜	11⅛	14⅜	— 1⅛
1	....	Decker & Cohn	10	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
10	....	Eddy Paper	10	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
6⅛	....	Elec Household	1,000	4⅜	4	4½	— ⅛
38	12.8	*Emp G&F 6% pfd [6]	50	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	— 3
18	12.0	†Pitssimm & Conn [2]	150	16	15⅛	15⅜	— 1
1	....	Foote Bros	300	½	½	½	....
18⅛	8.4	**Goldblatt Bros [1.50]	50	16⅛	16⅛	16½	+ ⅛
1⅞	....	Great Lakes Aircraft	400	1⅛	1⅛	1⅜	— ⅛
25	6.9	*Grt Lakes Dredge [1]	50	12	12	12	....
1	....	Grigsby Grunow Co	300	1	1	1	....
6	22.2	Hart Carter pfd [1]	250	4¾	4¾	24¾	— ⅛
3⅜	....	Hend Hershey Corp B	100	3	3⅜	3	....
98	6.1	Ill Nor Util pfd [6]	10	97½	97½	97½	....
6⅝	....	†Insull Ut I [6% stk]	12,800	8	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
25.0	23⅛	Do 2d pfd [6]	1,300	25½	24¼	24	— ⅜
7	6⅝	Kalamazoo Stove	200	7	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
24	8.7	Katz Drugs [2]	50	21	21	21	— ⅛
3	....	Kellogg Switch	200	3	3	3	....
62	8.8	Ken Util Jr pfd [3.50]	20	42	40	42	— ⅛
8	....	Keystone S & W	150	6	6	6	— ⅛
6	....	Leath & Co pfd	20	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
3⅛	....	Libby McNeill	1,200	4	3¼	3⅜	— ⅛
14.8	14	Lincoln Print Co [2]	150	15	14	14	— 1
6.8	6	Lindsay Light [.80]	500	8¼	8	8⅛	— ⅛
6	....	Lindsay Nurse Fab	100	6¼	6	6⅛	— ⅛
2⅝	2⅜	Lion Oil Ref	200	2¼	2¼	2⅜	....
18.4	12	†Lynch Corp [3]	150	13⅜	13	13	— ⅛
5⅛	5⅛	Manhattan Dearborn	550	5¼	5	5⅛	— ⅛
14.5	10	Marshall Field [2.50]	250	10⅝	10¼	10½	+ ⅛
3	....	McCord Rad & Mfg A	100	3⅜	3⅜	3	— ⅜
10.9	6.8	McQuay Norris [3]	50	20	20	20	....
1⅜	....	Merch & Mfg A [.60]	50	1	1	1	....
16.8	16	Metro Indust [2]	100	17	17	17	— 1
1	....	†Mid W Ut [6% stk]	48,300	6⅜	5⅝	5⅞	— ⅛
44.9	40	Do 6% pfd [6]	250	41⅝	40½	40½	— 3¼
1	....	Do war A	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	....

Prev. 1931 High.	Low.	Div'd. rate.	Sales.	Description.	Bid.	Asked.
23	7¼	....	7	8		
100	48¼	14.0	49	49¾		
90¼	30½	13.3	45½	54⅜		
94¼	50	14.3	48¼	49		
85	45	15.4	40	50		
24	6	26.7	6	6½		
10⅞	1¾	....	1¼	1¾		
28½	13	16.7	6	11⅞		
18½	9	20.1	9¼	11		
28	9⅛	18.4	9¼	10½		
7⅞	1	....	1⅛	2		
73	35	....	35	37		
34⅛	20	15.3	19⅜	20		
21	3	....	3⅜	3		
13½	5	29.3	5¼	7		
74	17	....	19	19⅞		
18½	5	25.0	4	5		
4⅜	1⅜	....	1⅜	3		
40¼	23	8.6	25	26		
22½	6⅝	16.7	4	6		
6⅝	⅛	....	⅛	1		
13	1¼	....	1¼	1¾		
9	3¼	8.0	4	4⅜		
9⅜	3	....	3⅜	8		
137	100	5.8	104	104¾		
143	110	6.5	103	109		
8½	⅛	....	⅛	⅜		
170	93	4.4	90	94		
123	97	6.3	92	98		
3	1⅛	....	⅜	1		
10¾	4¼	....	5	9		
29	19	10.5	19	20		
9	2¼	....	2½	3		
26	10¼	11.6	10¼	11		
9	51	15.7	51	....		
9	2½	....	2½	3		
20½	12	6.3	13½	17		
48	23	9.1	32	36½		
5½	1¼	....	1¼	1¾		
98¼	71	10.2	83	70¾		
94¼	60	10.5	57	58		
9	1¼	....	1⅜	3		
7	2	....	3	3½		
20½	13¾	11.1	17⅜	18		
40¼	18½	14.5	30	30½		
24	14	17.7	13	14½		
11⅜	3	19.3	3⅜	9		
9	1	....	1	1½		
12¾	½	....	⅛	⅝		
10⅜	1¼	....	1	2		
50	15	10.0	16	16¾		
35½	7⅜	....	9⅝	10		
2⅛	3	....	2	2¼		
19⅝	⅛	17.7	8½	8½		
23	12	13.5	12½	14		
29¼	10⅜	....	10⅞	11¼		
73	21	6.8	33	34		
28	4	....	3½	4		
15⅜	4	21.7	4⅜	8		
23½	15¼	13.1	15¼	15⅝		
14½	3⅜	....	3⅝	5		
6¼	4	7.5	4	5¼		
8⅝	⅜	....	⅜	1		

Description. div. rate. Se—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
†Midl United [6% stk]	250	8	7¾	8	....
Midl Util pr pfd [7]	90	50	45	50	+ 1⅝
Do 6% pr pfd [6]	20	45	40	45	— 1
Do pfd A [7]	10	49	49	49	— 1
Do 6% pfd A [6]	10	39	39	39	— 6
Miller & H pfd [1.60]	250	6	6	6	— ⅛
Mo Kas Pipe Line	150	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Mexican Mtr [3]	100	12	12	12	+ 2
Muskeg Mot Spc A [2]	100	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Nat Elec Pow A [1.80]	850	10¼	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅝
Nat Sec Inv Co	1,400	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Do pfd	200	25	25	25	— ⅛
Nat Standard [3]	300	20	19⅝	19⅝+	⅛
New Am Cos	400	4	3⅞	4	....
No Am Gas [1.80]	50	5½	5½	5½—	⅛
1N Am L&P [8% stk]	150	20	18	20	....
Northwest Eng [1]	650	5	4	4	— 1
Peoples Gas Lt rights	850	2⅛	1⅝	1⅝—	⅛
Perfect Circle [2]	350	25	23⅞	25	— ⅛
Piece Wintertront [1]	50	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞—	1
Polymet Mfg	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Potter Co	100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜+	⅛
Process Co [.20]	50	4	4	4	....
Public Service rights	8,100	3⅜	2⅞	3	— ⅜
Do 6% pfd [6]	220	109½	103	104	— 6
Do 7% pfd [7]	50	112	108	108	— 2
Q R S De-Vry	350	⅝	⅛	⅝	....
†Quaker Oats [4]	200	94¼	91	91	— 4
Do pfd [6]	40	95	95	95	— 5
xRailroad Shares Sec	200	1	1	1	— ⅛
Reliance Mfg	100	8	8	8	....
Ross Gear [2]	50	19	19	19	....
Sally Frocks Inc	50	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝+	⅛
Ryerson Jos T [1.20]	100	10½	10½	10½—	⅛
St Lou Nat Stk Yd [8]	60	51	51	51	....
Sally Frocks, Inc	50	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝+	⅛
Sangamo Elec [1]	100	16	15	16	+ 1
SeaPubSer cv pf [3.25]	20	36	32	36	....
xSeaboard Utilities	700	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
xS W Gas & El pf [7]	20	70¾	68	68	— 1⅜
xS West Lt & P pf [6]	50	97	97	97	— 1⅛
†Stand Dredge	350	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Super Maid Corp	150	3	3	3	....
Swift & Co [2]	1,800	18⅛	17⅜	18	— 2⅛
†Swift Intl [3]	2,800	21	19⅞	20½	....
Thompson

N. Y. EXCHANGE GIVES DATA ON SHORT SELLING

Denies Bears Responsible for Stock Slump.

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ing shares, ranging as high as 42,500,000 shares in the instance of General Motors, and enjoy a comparatively steady and close market. For most of these active issues, the reported short interest on the latest date amounts to only a fraction of the shares outstanding. Mr. Whitney, in his Syracuse speech, pointed out the General Motors short interest was less than 1 per cent of the total stock outstanding.

The market value of the total short interest on Sept. 15, the latest date for which this information is available, was $188,693,800, compared with $249,858,300 on May 25.

From Sept. 25 to Oct. 23 the total number of shares sold short and covered the same day ranged from 12,300 to 170,300. The top figure was recorded on Oct. 7, when the market, after a sharp decline, rallied following announcement of President Hoover's proposals, notably for formation of the national credit corporation to stop bank failures.

Over the same period, according to the exchange's data, the percentage of short sales covered the same day ranged from 1.76 per cent to 6.51 per cent, the peak coming on Oct. 23.

Moves to Short Selling.

The data reveal the short interest increased from 2,852,127 to 2,940,462 while the market was rallying from the latter part of October to Nov. 6, dipped 61,828 shares as the market reacted from the rally, then increased, with two minor interruptions, as stocks continued to decline to the total of 3,745,643 reported on Nov. 30.

Through November, the short interest increased materially in stocks like United States Steel, General Motors, New York Central, American Can and other issues which led the decline in that period, but in all except New York Central the total short interest at the end of November was smaller than it was on May 25. This tended to confirm the impression in Wall street that many large operators who took large short positions higher up had retired to the sidelines or else were confining their short selling to relatively small amounts.

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Brown Shoe Company.

I would appreciate information in regard to Brown Shoe company. I understand that they are doing a good business, but it seems that the common stock is constantly going lower. —E. L.

Brown Shoe company is the third largest shoe manufacturer in the United States. It has 16 plants, 14 of which are located in Missouri and Illinois.

The company is one of the few reporting increased earnings for the current year against 1930.

Sales for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1931, were $26,692,000, against $39,619,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

Net income was $1,356,000, which was 5.46 times preferred dividend requirements and equal to $4.37 per common share, against $1,334,000, which was 5.04 times preferred dividend requirements and equal to $4.22 per common share for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1930. For the 1929 fiscal year net was $1,740,000 and for the preceding year $1,452,000. Record earnings in any one fiscal year were $2,052,000 in 1925.

On Oct. 31, 1931, current assets were $13,180,000 and current liabilities were $1,178,000. Cash was $1,149,000. Working capital was $12,001,000, against $11,861,000 the year before. Earned surplus was $5,632,000 and trade name, good will, lasts, etc., were carried at the nominal figure of $2. There were outstanding 35,342 shares of 7 per cent preferred (par $100) and 263,000 no par common shares. There is no funded debt. The company is required to retire 1,000 shares of preferred each year.

The common is on an annual dividend basis of $2 per share. The preferred is rather high grade. The common deserves a fairly good rating.

National Radiator.

Inclosed find self-addressed envelope. I am requesting information regarding National Radiator company. —F. A. W.

National Radiator corporation was incorporated in 1927 as a consolidation of six companies engaged in the manufacture of heaters.

The company showed a net profit of $397,000 before depreciation for the period of Aug. 30 to Dec. 31, 1927, but has failed to show a profit since. Consolidated net loss for the twelve months to Sept. 30, 1931, was $1,655,000. Loss for 1930 was $1,474,000 and for 1929 $1,234,000. On Sept. 30, 1931, profit and loss deficit was $2,583,000.

On Sept. 30, 1931, current assets were $4,438,000 and current liabilities were $1,035,000. Cash was $1,233,000.

The interest due Feb. 2, 1931, on the company's debentures was defaulted. Receivers were named for the company on Oct. 9, 1931. They were directed to continue operation of the business. A reorganization plan is under consideration.

CHICAGO BANK STOCKS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Cont. Bancsh.	101	103	North Trust	350	360
Ch. Bk. of Com.	20	23	Peoples Trust	175	185
Cont. Illinois	142	146	Pure Loan	140	150
First Nat.	375	379	Turn Nat.	16	17
Harris Trust	340	370	Straus Nat.	100	150
Ind. Bankld.	100	110			

NEW·YORK·CURB·TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1931.

Shares sold today..... 470,000 Total sales 1931 to date.....165,140,700
Year ago..... 1,341,000 Total sales 1930 to date.....215,508,300

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
A					
Adams Mill 7%	135	81	80	80	....
Ainsworth Mfg	100	5¼	5¼	5¼—	¼
Air Inv	100	3¾	3¾	3¾—	¼
Do cv pfd..	100	3¾	3¾	3¾—	¼
Alum Co Am..	2,050	54	50¾	50¾—	3¼
Alum Goods...	500	10	10	10	....
Alum Ltd Bw	9	94	94	94	....
Do C wars.	6	3	3	3	....
Do A wars.	6	2¾	2¾	2¾—	¼
Am Arch	200	15¾	15¾	15¾—	¼
Am Cap A....	300	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Am Cigar....	25	80¾	80¾	80¾	....
Am Com Alco	50	100¾	100¾	100¾	....
Am Cit P&L A	500	20¼	20¼	20¼—	¼
Do B.....	300	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞—	⅛
Am Com P&A	1,400	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Do B.....	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Do 6½% pf	50	12	12	12	....
Am Corp.....	100	⅝	⅝	⅝—	⅛
Am Cyan B..	6,300	2¾	2¾	2¾—	⅛
Am Equities..	200	1¾	1¾	1¾—	⅛
Am Inv B....	100	1¾	1¾	1¾—	⅛
Am Fin Pr w	5,000	⅝	⅝	⅝—	⅛
Am Founders	1,400	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Am G & E..	2,700	33	32½	32¾—	¼
Am L & Tr..	500	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛—	⅛
Am Maise....	200	10	10	10	....
Am Maracaibo	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Am Nat Gas..	100	¾	¾	¾	....
Am Sup Pw..	7,400	3¾	3¼	3¼—	⅛
Do 1st pfd.	300	54	54	54	....
Am Utilities	1,800	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
AmGlobe Mf	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Appala Gas....	3,600	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Do A wars.	600	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Ark Natl Gas	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Do A.....	1,800	2¾	2¾	2¾—	⅛
*Do pfd.....	500	9¾	9¾	9¾—	⅛
Armstr Cork..	300	9	9	9	....
Assoc G & El	100	3	3	3	....
Do A wars.	3,500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Assoc Ind Ltd	600	3¾	3¾	3¾—	⅛
Assoc Tel Util	300	15¼	14¾	15¼—	⅛
Atlas Plywood	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Atlas Util.....	800	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Autom Vtdg..	850	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Do vte.....	600	5	4½	4½—	⅛
B					
Bancamer Corp	100	17	17	17	....
Bel Alrcft vte	100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
Bell Tel Can..	25	98	98	98	....
Bene Ind Loan	200	10¾	10¾	10¾+	⅛
Blue Ridge Co	400	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Do cvt pfd.	1,500	18¼	17¾	17¾—	1
Bourjois Inc..	100	6	6	6	....
Bras T & LL..	1,700	8¾	8¾	8¾—	⅛
Brillo Mfg....	100	6½	6½	6½	....
Brnf NAEF pf	100	19¾	19¾	19¾—	⅛
Do cv pfd..	100	75	75	75	....
Bunk H & Sull	25	33¾	33¾	33¾—	¼
Burma Co Ltd.	200	1¼	1¼	1¼+	⅛
Butler Bros...	100	2½	2½	2½+	⅛
C					
Cable&Wire B	100	⅝	⅝	⅝+	⅛
C A M Co vte	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Campe Corp....	3,000	2¾	2¾	2¾—	⅛
Can Mare Wri	1,100	1	⅞	1	....
Carib Syn.....	700	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Carnegie Met..	200	1	1	1	....
ClnGAAn 1st p	100	16½	16½	16½—	⅛
Centrif Pipe..	7,200	1¾	1¾	1¾—	⅛
Cent St Elec..	1,600	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
Cent Pb Ser A	600	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
Chain Str Bk..	200	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
Chain Str Dev	1,200	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
Cities Serv...	21,200	5¾	5¾	5¾—	⅛
Do pfd.....	900	46¾	46¾	46¾	....
City Stand Tk	300	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Claude Ne Lts	1,200	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Clev Tract....	300	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Columbia Sys	200	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
Colon Oil.....	2,900	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Colum O & G	600	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Columbia Pict	300	4	4	4	....
Do vte.....	500	4	4	4	....
Comm'wth Pw	28,400	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Comwlth Edi..	480	123	119½	119½—	3½
Do rts.....	6,400	2¼	1⅞	1⅞—	⅜
Commty W S..	200	14¾	14¾	14¾	....
Community Bdg	300	80¾	80¾	80¾	....
Cons G A E pf	50	65½	65½	65½	....
Cons G Util A	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Contl Chicago	600	2½	2¼	2¼—	⅛
Do cv pfd..	800	16¾	16¾	16¾	....
Contl Shoe pf	200	3	3	3	....
Do cv pfd..	975	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Copeland Pr..	100	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
Cop Res pfd..	200	10½	10	10	....
Corroon&Rey	4,400	7¼	6¾	6¾—	⅛
Corp Sec Chi.	600	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Creole Syn ...	5,700	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Crosson Gold..	500	¼	¼	¼	....
Cusi Mexicana	4,200	½	½	½	....
D					
Darby Petrol..	200	2	2	2	....
DavenportHos	200	14½	14	14	....
Dayton Air ..	3,100	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Deere & Co....	100	10¼	10¼	10¼+	⅛
Do 6% pfd..	1,600	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Del Aircraft	6,600	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Dubilier Cond	200	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Duke Power..	75	77	69	69	7
Durant Motors	2,300	3¾	3¾	3¾+	⅛
DurhDBas pf	100	9	9	9	....
E					
Eagle Pich Ld	100	5	5	5	....
East Ut Assn	100	21	21	21	....
Edison Pr Ser	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Edison Pr Ser	100	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Elelec Elec..	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
El Bond & Sh..	1,300	10¼	9¼	9½—	⅛
Do pfd.....	50	51	50¼	51	....
Do cv pfd....	1,400	30¼	30	30¼	....
El Pw Assn ..	1,800	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
El Shareg pfd	100	4	4	4	....
*Empire Pw ..	300	17¾	17¾	17¾—	⅛
Empl Rs Ins..	100	19	19	19	....
EuroEl db rts	400	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Ev Wabash Ld.	2,000	¼	¼	¼	....
F					
Fajardo Sugar	100	18	18	18	1
Fansteel Pr ..	100	2	2	2	....
Fed Mtge A ..	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Federal Sup ..	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Fiat Corp.....	100	6	6	6	....
Fishm & Sons	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Flintkote Co ..	100	3¾	3¾	3¾—	⅛
FordMotCana A	2,500	8¾	8¾	8¾—	⅛
Do B.....	50	15	15	15	....
Ford Mot Ltd	2,000	4¼	4¼	4¼—	⅛
Forem D Pr..	300	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Found Fds ...	300	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Fox Thea A...	400	¼	¼	¼	....
G					
Gen Aviation..	3,400	2¾	2¾	2¾+	⅛
GenElEng rcts	1,000	7	6¾	6¾	....
Gen Empire ..	300	12	12	12	....
Gen Finance ..	100	2	2	2	....
GG-E6%cv pfB	100	10¾	10¾	10¾+	⅛
GenThRg cv p	500	¼	¼	¼	....
Glen Alden Cl	300	23½	23	23½+	⅛
Gold Ind Ltd	100	4¾	4¾	4¾—	⅛
Goldm S Trad	7,600	2	2	2	....
Gold Seal El..	100	4	4	4	....
Gorham Inc p	100	11	11	12	....
Grand Tel Pr..	50	50	50	50	2½
Graymur Corp ..	100	14¼	14¼	14¾—	⅛
Grier S M	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Do pfd.....	100	5¼	5	5¼	....
Guardian Inv..	100	5	5	5	....
Gulf Oil Pa..	1,800	27¾	26¾	26¾—	¾
H					
Hazeltine Cor	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
Helena Rubin..	300	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
HirWalk G&W	100	3¼	2¾	2¾	....
Hol Gold Min	1,300	4¼	4¼	4¼+	⅛
Horn & Ha'd..	300	1¾	1¾	1¾+	⅛
Horn & Hard..	200	26¾	26	26	....
Household A	1,500	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
Hud B M&S ..	100	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
Humb Oil & R	1,300	46¾	46¼	46¾+	⅛
Hy Elec Sec..	500	5¾	5¾	5¾+	⅛
Hygrade Fd ..	1,800	3¾	3¾	3¾+	⅛
I					
Ill Nor 6% pf	50	56	56	56	....
Imp Oil Cana..	3,100	8	7¾	7¾—	⅛
Ina Co N Am	800	25¼	25	25	1¼
Inaull Util ..	1,700	7¾	6½	7	1¼
Insur Sec....	1,800	2¼	1¾	2¼+	⅛
Interconn Pet	500	1	1	1	....
Int Hy El pfd.	100	20	20	20	....
Intern Petrol.	4,300	8¾	8	8	....
Interstate Pr	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Int Sup Pw ..	300	10	9	10	....
Int Util A....	300	6	6	6	....
Do B.....	1,500	2	1¾	2	....
InvStaEq cv p	500	10	10	10	....
Irving Air Ch	400	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
Ital Sup db rt	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
K					
Kleinert.....	400	4	4	4	....
Kolster Brands	500	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	....
L					
Lackaw Sec n	100	25¼	25¼	25¼—	¼
Lk Shr Mines..	100	21¼	21¼	21¼	....
Lefcort Rlty pf	200	16	16	16	1¼
Lehi Coal Nav	600	10¾	10	10	⅝
Lindsay Light	100	9	9	9	....
Lone Star Gas	3,700	8¾	8¼	8¼—	⅜
Long Isl Lt..	400	20¼	20¼	20¼	....
Do pfd.....	20	95	95	95	2
Louisiana L&P	1,000	¾	¾	¾	....
M					
Magdalena Synd	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Mavis Bott Co	300	1	⅞	⅞	....
May Hosiery ..	100	18¾	18¼	18¾	....
McCord Rad B	100	4	4	4	....
Mead Johnson..	1,200	44¾	44¾	44¾—	⅛
Memph Nat Gs	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
MidStaPrt vt B	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Mid West Util.	13,400	6¼	5¾	6	....
Do B wars.	1,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Minn Honeywl p	60	61	60½	60¾+	⅛
Miss Riv Fuel	200	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
MoKan Pr Lt	1,400	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Do vte B	900	¾	¾	¾	....
Moore Drop F	200	13¼	13¼	13¼	....
Mountain Prod	300	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Mortgage Bank	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
N					
Natl Am Inc..	1,100	1¼	1	1	....
Natl Avia	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Natl Bond Shr	400	19	18¾	18¾	....
Natl Contain p	100	9¼	8¾	9¼	....
NatlDairyPr pA	100	2	2	2	....
NatlFdPr A wr	100	2	2	2	....
Natl Fu & Ga	3,450	12	11	11	....
Natl Investors	700	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Do pfd.....	200	15¾	15¾	15¾	....
do new.....	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	....
Nat Pb Ser A	900	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
Nat ShrtTrmSec	500	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	....
Natl Std Corp.	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
Natl Sun Refg	100	24	24	24	....
N E Power pf	100	50¾	50	50	2¾
N J Zinc Bw..	300	20¼	20¼	20¼	....
Newmont Min	500	11¼	11	11¼	....
Niag Shrs Md.	2,900	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
N Y Auction A	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
N Y Honduras	400	13	13	13	....
N Y Stm Corp.	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	....
N Y Trd6% pf	350	111½	110½	110½—	1¼
N Y Transit ..	100	8¼	8¼	8¼—	⅛

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
O					
Ohio Copper..	600	⅛	⅛	⅛—	⅛
Outboard B....	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Overseas Sec..	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
P					
PasG&E 1st p	200	24¾	24¾	24¾	....
Pac West Oil..	700	3¾	3¼	3¼—	⅛
PanAmAirways	1,100	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛—	⅛
Pandem Oil....	100	¾	¾	¾	....
Pantep O Ven	....	¾	¾	¾	....
Park Davis ...	300	19¼	19¼	19¼—	¼
Penn Mex Fu..	500	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
Penn Rd Cor..	10,900	2¾	1¾	1¾—	⅛
Penn WaterAw.	400	49	47	48	1
Phillip Morris..	100	1¾	1¾	1¾—	⅛
Phoenix Sec...	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Do pfd.....	300	12	12	12	....
Pierce Gov....	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Pilot Radio ..	2,300	4	3¾	4	....
Pioneer Gld Mi	300	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
PittsLkErieRy.	200	37¾	35	37¾—	1½
Plymouth Oil.	1,800	7	6¾	6¾—	⅛
Premier Gold..	100	⅛	⅛	⅛+	....
PrattLambert	400	14¼	14	14—	⅝
Producers	....	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Prudential Inv	400	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
PUtilHold x w	2,300	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Do warrants.	300	3¾	3¾	3¾—	⅛
PurePNill rts	900	3¾	3	3—	⅛
Pure Oil 6%pf	50	59	49¾	50	....
R					
Radio Prod....	200	1	1	1	....
Ry&Light Sec.	75	15	15	15	....
Richb'wlProA	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Do B.....	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Raytheon Mfg.	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Reybarn Co....	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Reliance Mgt.	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Reliance Mut..	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Republic Gas..	5,400	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
RichfieldOil pf	200	19¾	19¾	19¾—	⅛
Roan Ant Cop.	200	5¾	5¾	5¾—	⅛
Rockford L&P	2,500	10	10	10	....
Roosevelt Field	700	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Rossia Ins....	382	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
S					
SafetyCarH&L.	100	16¾	16¾	16¾+	⅛
St Regis Paper	8,000	5	5	5	....
Salt Creek Pro	800	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Seaman Bros..	200	25	24¾	24¾—	⅛
Segal Lock&Hl.	2,000	2	1¾	1¾	....
Sec All Dp N U	1,100	6¾	6	6¼+	⅛
Seiberling Rbr	100	4	4	4	....
Selected Indus	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Do 1st pfd..	100	28	28	28	....
Do allot ctfs	100	25½	25½	25½+	⅛
SentryScharirol	600	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Seton Leather	....	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
Shattinck Dunn	700	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜+	⅛
Shenandoah..	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Do pfd..	1,100	8¾	8¾	8¾	....
Singer Mfg....	100	120	119	119—	1
Stm Bmn cv pf	100	9¾	9¾	9¾+	⅛
Smith Vlscosa..	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Smith A O....	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
SCalEdis'nA pf	100	60	59¾	59¾—	⅛
Do C pfd..	200	21¾	21¾	21¾—	⅛
S Colo Pwr A	100	16	16	16	....
Sou Cities Util.	1,100	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	....
Sou Nat Gas..	1,000	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
SouthPdRoy'ty	300	4	3¾	3¾—	⅛
S W Dairies..	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
SW Gas&El pfd	20	69	69	69	....
SW Penn Pipe	100	28	28	28	....
Spiegel M S pf	100	21	21	21	....
Std Oil Ind..	13,100	16¼	15¾	15¾—	⅜
Std Oil Ky....	3,300	13¾	13¾	13¾—	⅛
Std Oil Ohio..	400	28¾	25	25	2
Std P&L B....	100	18	18	18	....
Do pfd.....	100	50	50	50	6
Starrett pfd..	930	1¼	1¼	1¼—	⅛
Stein Co.....	100	8¾	8¾	8¾+	⅛
Sterlin'gSec cfs	700	1	1	1	....
Strom Carlson.	100	1	1	1	....
Sunray Oil....	2,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Swift & Co....	100	18¾	18	18+	⅛
Swift Intl....	500	20¾	19½	20	⅝
SwissAmEl pf.	50	40	40	40	....
SyrWashMchB.	300	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
T					
Tampa Elec...	....	26¼	26	26	1
Technicolor ..	400	2¾	2	2	....
T Hughes Gold	300	3¾	3¾	3¾+	⅛
TennesOil&Ld	500	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
Tob&All'd Stks	100	17	17	17	....
Tob Prod Del.	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
T L Day Pict..	4,200	1¼	1¼	1¼—	⅛
Trans-Lux Pict	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
TriplexSGlass.	100	5	5	5	....
Tri Utilities..	500	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Tubize A Stlk	300	2¼	2	2—	⅛
U					
Unsex F Cord..	100	20¼	20¼	20¼—	⅛
U N Gas Can..	400	4	4	4	....
United Corp w	300	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
United Endra..	11,000	1¼	1	1	....
United Gas....	6,400	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Do pfd.....	2,400	38¾	36¾	37¼+	1¼
Do wts.....	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
USEIPwr w w	1,600	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Do wts.....	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
United L&P A	1,500	6¾	5¾	6¼—	⅛
Do cvt pfd..	1,050	38½	37¾	37¾+	1
Unit Profit Sh	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
United Stores.	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
USDairyPro A	100	60	60	60	....
U S Finishing	200	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
U S Foil B....	1,300	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
U S Int Sec..	500	¾	¾	¾	....
Do 1st pfd..	....	21½	21	21	....
U S Lines pfd	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
USSharesFinan	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
UnitedVerdeEx	2,100	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
Univ Insur....	5,195	15¾	15¾	15¾	....
Util Equities.	1,100	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Util Ind.....	300	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Do pfd.....	300	2½	2½	2½	....
Util Power....	900	3¾	3¼	3¼—	⅛
Do ctfs.....	....	12	12	12	....
V					
Vick Finance..	300	4	4	4	....
W					
Walker Mines..	4,000	¾	¾	¾	....
Weinden Copper	1,300	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Welch Grape J	50	37½	37½	37½	....
WeVCoal&Cke	200	¼	¼	¼	....
West Air Exp.	100	4¼	4¼	4¼+	⅛
Williams B C.	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Woolworth Ltd	2,800	78	77	77	1
Wright Harg..	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Y					
Oil&Gas....	300	⅝	⅝	⅝	....

*Ex dividend. †Ex rights.

DOMESTIC BONDS.

No. thous.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
13 Ala Pw 4½s '67	80¼	80¼	80¼—	¾
14 Alum Co 5½s '52	95	94½	95	....
11 Alum Ltd 5s '48	70	69½	69½	....
1 Am Cit P 5½s '58	70	70	70	....
4 Am C P 5½s '53	18½	18	18	....
10 do 6s '40	10	10	10	....
7 Am E P 6s A '57	20	18½	18½	....
21 Am G&E 5s '28

COTTON TRADE IRREGULAR

A light trade was on in cotton, with ranges narrow. There was a persistent selling of medium positions, which was expected to yield quotations, which was expected to press on any advance. Japanese interests were said to be buying the distant months only in fair quantities, suggesting purchases being made on talk.

Trading during the day was scattered. Apparently the financial situation remains unsettled, as cotton markets are expected. Prices both had the best support and closed 1@2c net higher on futures and unchanged to 4 points lower on spots off 6 points at Chicago was unchanged to 2 points lower, except for December, which closed 4 lower. Spots in Galveston were 1/16c off. Liverpool was closed. Spot prices are higher. Dry goods markets are quiet. Prices follow:

CHICAGO MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	close.	Prev. pear.
December	....	....	6.15	6.13	9.97
January	6.22	6.16	6.16	6.19	9.97
March	6.42	6.35	6.37	6.37	10.20
May	6.57	6.55	6.56	6.57	10.45
July	6.72	6.72	6.73	6.74	10.62
October	6.90	6.85	6.86	6.88	10.90

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	close.	Prev. pear.
December	6.10	6.05	6.05	6.08	9.95
January	6.15	6.09	6.09	6.10	9.84
March	6.34	6.24	6.27	6.28	10.10
May	6.51	6.43	6.45	6.46	10.35
July	6.68	6.62	6.63	6.65	10.54
October	6.91	6.83	6.86	6.88	10.78

NEW YORK MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	close.	Prev. pear.
December	6.18	6.05	6.05	6.05	9.72
January	6.25	6.09	6.09	6.10	9.72
March	6.34	6.24	6.27	6.28	10.10
May	6.51	6.43	6.45	6.46	10.36
July	6.71	6.61	6.63	6.65	10.56
October	6.90	6.87	6.81	6.90	10.85

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

(Quotations by Paine, Webber & Co.)

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
Am Investors	535	70	75	75
Am Rys	50	2¾	2¾	2¾
Am Tel & Tel	110	77¾	77¾	77¾
Am Tobacco	100	77¾	77¾	77¾
Boston Edison	180	67¾	66¾	66¾
Boston & Me	800	7¾	7¾	7¾
Boston Elec.	170	190	184	184
Boston Personal	100	....	....	....
Boston & Prov.	300	1	1	1
Calumet & Hecla	585	1¾	1	1¼
Cities Service	1,450	5¾	5¼	5¼
Copper Range	50	54	54	54
Eastern Mass. St.	110	104½	103	104½
Edison Elec. Ill.	1,700	36	36	36
Fairbanks Morse	100	7¾	7¾	7¾
First Nat. Stores	100	77¾	77¾	77¾
General Electric	240	27¾	27¾	27¾
General Asso.	205	7	6¾	6¾
Gt. Nor. Paper	50	7	6¾	6¾
Gt. Nor. Land	100	11	11	11
Hood Rubber	1,400	17¾	17¾	17¾
Isle Royale Cop.	45	21¾	20¾	21¼
Kidder, Peabody	100	13	13	13
Lone Star Gas	100	18	18	18
Mass. Utilities	70	1¾	1¾	1¾

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Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1931.
Shares sold today.....3,000,000
Year ago.....4,000,000

NEW·YORK·STOCK·TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1931.
Total sales 1931 to date.....554,000,000
Total sales 1930 to date.....696,199,000

[The figures in brackets after name of stock are the present dividend rate.]

Prev. 1931 High.	Prev. 1931 Low.	Div. pct.	Div. Bid.	Asked.	Description. Div. rate.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
A										
43½	11	40.0	13	15	CERCo 6% pf [6]	100	15	15	15	....
1¼	¾	....	....	....	Cent Aguirre	200	¾	¾	¾	....
1	¼	....	....	....	Cent Corp	300	1	1	1	....
7¾	4	....	....	....	Cent Foundry	100	7	7	7	....
30	5¾	....	5¾	9¾	Cent Baking A	400	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
77¾	40	20.0	40¼	40¾	De pfd [8]	1,500	41¼	40¼	40¾	-1¼
2¾	....	....	....	....	Cent Dia Fiber	1,100	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
69¾	31½	7.5	33¾	33¾	Cent Can [2.50]	2,300	33½	33¾	33¾	-¼
1	½	....	½	1	Cent Dia Fiber	500	½	½	½	....
31½	13½	14.3	13¾	13¾	Cent Ice [2.40]	600	13¾	13¾	13¾	-¾
5¾	1¾	....	1¾	2¼	Cent Mastery	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
17	5	....	5	5¾	Cent Oil Del	14,300	5	5	5	-¼
15	¾	....	....	....	Cent Shares	4,800	¾	¾	¾	....
80¾	26¼	10.2	25½	26½	†Corn Prod [2]	3,700	41	25½	26¼	+1
153	110¼	6.4	110	110¼	Do pfd [7]	200	110	110	110	....
153¾	125	5.8	122	122½	Do pfd [7]	210	123¾	122	122	-1
15	3	....	....	3¾	Cotr Oil	1,300	3¾	3	3	....
34¾	20	3.5	22¾	23	†Cream o' Wa [3]	100	23¾	22¾	23¼	....
4¾	2¾	....	3	3¼	Crosley Radio	104	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
39¾	18	16.0	14¾	15¾	†Cru Ct & S [2.40]	300	15	15	15	....
34¾	23¾	12.5	22¾	24	Do pfd [3.70]	200	23¾	23¾	23¾	....
4	¾	....	1	1¾	Cuba Co	100	1	1	1	....
5¾	1¾	....	1¾	1¾	Cuban Am Sugar	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
3¾	¾	....	....	....	Cuban Cane Prod	300	¾	¾	¾	....
48¾	29	11.2	25¾	25¾	Cudahy Pkg [4]	300	26	25	25	+1
100	77	14.3	88	89	†Curtis Pub [4]	200	89	89	89	....
7	2	....	2½	....	Curtis Aero	60	5¾	5¾	5¾	-¾
3¾	1¾	....	1¾	1¾	Curtiss Wright	2,300	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
3¾	1¾	....	1¾	1¾	Do A	1,300	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
147	70	11.8	69	74	Cutler-Hmr [3]	70	69	69	69	-5
61	7¾	....	7¾	7¾	Cutler Ham	300	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
D										
22	5¾	....	5¾	6¾	Davis Chem	700	6¾	5¾	5¾	....
22	13½	10.7	13¾	14¾	Deere Mfg [1.40]	800	13½	13¾	13¾	....
157¾	68¾	14.4	65¼	66	Del & Hud [9]	500	66	66	66	-3
103	19¾	19.0	19¾	21	†D L & W [2]	4,100	21	20	20	-1
45¾	3¾	....	3¾	4¾	D S G & W pfd	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
195	110¼	7.0	113	120	Detroit Edis [6]	800	114¾	113¾	113¾	-2¼
19¾	11	6.0	9¾	12¾	Devoe Raym A[.60]	100	10	10	10	-1
23	12¾	7.1	13	14	Dia Match [2]	2,500	14¾	13¾	14¾	....
29¾	23¾	8.5	21	22	Do pfd [1.50]	800	22	21	21	-1
12¾	6¾	14.3	7¾	7¾	Dome Mining [1]	300	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
24	11	8.6	13¾	14¾	†Dom Rad [1.20]	800	14¾	14¾	14¾	....
73¾	42¾	8.3	46¾	49	Drug Inc [4]	5,600	51	48	48¾	....
4¾	1¾	....	2	2¼	Du Mont Aircraft [1]	580	2¾	2	2	....
27¾	21	15.0	22	25	Dresser M A [3.50]	100	25¾	25¾	25¾	+¾
18	11	18.5	11¼	13	Du D [3]	500	11¾	11¾	11¾	....
107	51¾	7.9	62¾	62¾	Du Pont de N [4]	21,300	64¾	62¾	62¾	-1¾
124¾	98	8.1	96¾	97	Do deb [6]	200	100	97	97	-1
107¾	95¾	5.3	95	103	Duqu Lt 1st [5]	100	95¾	95¾	95¾	-¾
E										
13¾	3¾	....	3¾	3	East K N	100	3	3	3	+¼
185¾	81¾	6.1	83¾	85	†Eastman Kod [6]	3,300	85¾	83	83	-1¾
135	111	5.4	113	125	Do pfd [6]	10	112	112	112	-3
31¾	6¼	15.4	6¾	6¾	Edison Bros Stk [1]	700	6¾	6¾	6¾	....
60	25¾	....	52¾	53	Do pfd	400	53¾	53¾	53¾	-¼
74¾	20	13.8	29¼	29¼	*Elec Auto [4]	14,400	31	29¼	29¼	....
4¾	1	....	1	1¾	Elec Boat	300	1	1	1	....
19¾	7¾	....	8¾	8¾	Elec M Ind	1,200	8¾	8¾	8¾	....
80¾	9¼	10.0	9¾	10	Elec P & L [1]	4,200	10	9¾	9¾	-¼
108¾	41	13.0	45¼	46	Do pfd [7]	600	46	45	46	+1
98¾	52	16.6	57	44¾	Do pfd [6]	100	97	37	37	-5
68	12	15.4	25¾	26	Elec Stor Bat [4]	1,900	26¼	25¾	25¾	....
¾	¼	....	....	....	Electric Controller	200	¼	¼	¼	....
45¾	25	12.0	24¼	25¾	Endicott J [3]	100	26	24	26	-1¾
115¾	102¾	6.8	101¾	103¾	Do pfd [7]	100	103¾	103¾	103¾	-1
87	56	11.1	53¾	54	Do pfd [6]	100	54	53¾	53¾	....
28¾	15¾	12.5	10	13¾	Equit Bldg [2.50]	500	15	13	13	-1
39¾	4¾	....	5¾	6¾	Erie	700	6¾	5¾	5¾	....
45¾	7¾	....	5¾	6¾	Do 1st pfd	100	7	7	7	-¾
13¾	3¾	....	3¾	4¾	Eureka Vac	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
12¾	3¾	....	3¾	4¾	Evans Prod	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
25¾	10	8.5	10¼	10¾	Exc Bldg [2]	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	-¼
F										
29¾	4	....	4	4¼	Fairbanks M	500	4¼	4	4¼	....
23¾	7¼	15.0	5¾	7	Fair Store [1]	100	7	6¾	6¾	....
6¾	1¾	....	1¾	1¾	Fashion Park	300	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
15¾	3	....	1¾	3	Fed Screw Wks	200	3	1¾	3	....
50	3¾	26.0	3¾	3¾	Fed Wat Ser [1.20]	700	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
9¾	3¾	7.5	3¾	3¾	Fed Wat Ser pfd	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
56¾	21¾	13.0	20¾	21¾	Fid P F In [2.60]	900	21¾	20¾	20¾	-¾
104	85¾	6.8	95	100	Filene S pf [6.50]	20	95	95	95	....
21¾	13	7.7	10¾	13¾	Firestone T [1]	800	13¾	13	13	-¼
89¾	50	15.0	46¾	48	Do pfd [7]	800	48	46¾	46¾	-1¾
63	41	8.6	45¾	46	First N S [2.50]	600	47	45¾	46	+¾
¾	¼	....	¼	¾	Fisk Rubber	1,300	¾	¼	¼	....
1¾	¾	....	¾	1	Do 1st pfd	50	¾	¾	¾	....
19¾	5	....	4¾	5¾	Follansbee Bros	500	5¾	5¾	5¾	+¼
54¾	6¾	....	6¾	7¾	Foster	100	7¾	6¾	6¾	-¾
23½	16¾	....	15¾	17	†Fourth Nat Inv	300	15¾	15¾	15¾	....
39¾	2¾	....	2	3¼	Fox Film A	1,000	3¼	3	3	....
43¾	13¾	13.8	14¾	15	Freeport Tex [3]	2,500	15¾	14¾	14¾	-¾
G										
60	19¾	15.8	17¾	19	Gamewell Co [3]	20	19¾	19¾	19¾	....
7¾	3¾	....	3¾	3¾	Gen Am Inv	1,900	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
85	50	12.5	45	53	Do pfd w w [6]	100	48	48	48	-2
37¾	29¾	13.3	29¾	30¾	Gen Asbestos T Car [4]	1,700	30¾	29¾	30¼	....
47	9¾	19.1	10¾	10¾	Gen Asphalt [2]	1,300	11	10¾	10¾	....
25¾	10¾	18.2	10¾	11¾	Gen Baking [2]	2,000	12	11¾	11¾	-¼
114	95	8.2	95	100	Do pfd [8]	80	100	98	100	+2
3¾	1¾	....	1¾	2	Gen Cable	500	1¾	1¾	1¾	+¼
23¾	7¾	....	7¾	8	Do A	1,000	8	7¾	7¾	-¼
65	12¾	....	13	16	Do pfd	100	13	13	13	+¾
48¾	25	13.8	28	29¼	Gen Cigars [4]	900	28¾	28	28	-¼
54¾	23¾	6.4	24¾	24¾	Gen Elec [1.80]	31,800	25¾	24¾	24¾	-¼
56¾	29¾	10.0	29¾	29¾	Gen Foods [3]	7,100	30¾	29¾	29¾	-¾
1¾	1¾	....	1¾	1¾	†Gen G&ED A	2,100	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
76¾	14¾	37.6	16¾	18	Do 6% pf cv [6]	100	16	16	16	+1¾
85¾	20	12.8	20¾	22	Gen Ital Sd [2.8]1	200	20¾	20¾	20¾	+¾
55	29¾	10.0	29¾	30¾	Gen Mills [3]	400	30¾	30¾	30¾	....
48	21¾	13.0	22¾	22¾	Gen Motors [3]	76,800	23¾	22¾	22¾	....
103¾	61	6.2	80¾	83½	Do 5% pfd [5]	500	81¾	80¾	80¾	-1¾
10¾	3¾	....	3¾	4	Gen Outdoor	600	4	3¾	4	....
31	10¼	13.8	12	15	Gen Print Ink [2]	50	15	13¾	14¾	-1¾
76¾	43¾	10.8	50¼	54	Do pfd [6]	20	54	54	54	....
23	3¾	....	2¾	3	Gen Pub Ser	2,500	3¾	2¾	2¾	-¼
84¾	31¼	22.7	21	22	Gen Ry Signal [5]	700	22	21	21¾	....
6¾	¾	....	....	....	Gen Real Utls	1,500	¾	....	....	....
74¾	18	....	15¾	18	Do pfd [7]	1,300	16	15¾	15¾	-¼
57¾	12	7.1	12	13	Gen Rltract [1]	400	14½	12¾	12¾	-3¼
15¾	¾	....	½	¾	Gen Thea Eqpt	1,000	¾	½	¾	....
32¾	9¾	....	10¾	10¾	Gillette S Raz	2,500	11¼	10¾	10¾	-¾
31¾	14¼	6.1	27¾	30	Gimbel Bros pf [7]	1,300	30	29¾	29¾	-¼
16¾	4¼	....	4¾	5	Gliddcn Co	500	5	4¾	4¾	....
9¾	3¾	....	5	5½	Gobel Co	400	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
42¾	15¾	16.7	15¾	15¾	Gold Dust [2.50]	5,300	16	15¾	15¾	-¾
12¾	6¾	....	6¾	7¾	Goodrich	1,000	7¾	6¾	7¾	+¾
52¾	15¾	18.8	15¾	16	Goodyear [3]	1,500	16¼	15¾	15¾	-¼
91	50½	15.9	43¾	45	Do 1st pfd [7]	500	43¾	43¾	43¾	-1¾
13¾	3¾	....	6¾	7¾	Gotham Hose	500	7	6¾	7	+¾
3¾	....	....	....	....	Gould Coupler	100	¾	....	¾	....
6¾	1¾	....	2¾	3¾	Gra-Nuts Foods	1,300	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
22¾	5¾	8.2	5¾	5¾	Granby [.50]	500	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
25¾	2¾	....	1	2	Grand Stores	2,300	2¾	2	2	-¼
18¾	7¾	....	7¾	7¾	Grand Union	900	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
29¾	12¼	14.8	12¾	13	Granite City Stl [2]	300	12¾	12¾	12¾	....
42¾	25¾	5.5	25	27	Grant W T [1.40]	1,100	27	25¾	27	+1
69¾	16¾	21.1	18¾	18¾	Great Nor pfd [2]	2,500	18¾	18¾	18¾	....
23¾	10	....	10¾	10¾	†Great Nor Ore	900	10¾	10¾	10¾	-¼
11¾	5¾	....	5¾	5¾	Gr W Sugar	1,100	6¾	5¾	5¾	....
85¾	8½	8.5	80	80½	Do pfd [7]	100	80¾	80	80	-1¾
6¾	1	....	1	1¾	Grinnell Corp	2,000	1	1	1	....
37¾	6	....	5	5¾	Gulf State Stl	1,100	5¾	5	5	-¼
1¼	¾	....	¼	¾	Guant Sugar	100	¼	¾	¾	....
H										
30	26¼	6.5	27¾	27¾	HackW pf A[1.75]	40	27¾	27¾	27¾	....
2¾	1¾	....	1¾	2	Hahn Dept Strs	300	2	1¾	1¾	....
63¾	25	13.2	12	19	Do pfd [6.50]	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	-11
84	71	8.6	70	71	Hamm Bd pf [7]	50	71	71	71	....
44¼	14¾	7.4	11¾	12	Harib Walker [1].	1,000	13¾	12¾	12	-2
7¾	1	....	¾	1¾	Hartman B	100	1	1	1	....
2¾	1¾	....	1¾	1¾	Hayes Body	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
18	....	12.8	3	5	Herc Mot [7.80]	700	5	5	5	-2
103¾	70¾	7.1	70	74	Hershey Choc [5]	300	70¾	70	70	-¾
104	75¾	5.3	75	76	Do pfd [6]	100	75¾	73	75¾	-¾
37	12¾	7.4	10¼	12¾	Holland Furn [1]	100	12	12	12	-1¾
19¾	6¾	....	6¾	6¾	Hollander & Sons	200	6¾	6¾	6¾	-¾
63	7¾	....	5¾	8	Hood Rbr [3]	300	8	7¾	8	+¾
133¾	81	6.0	132	132¾	†Houde Eng [1.60]	1,400	133¾	131	131	-5
65	52¾	7.4	57¾	59¾	Hehld P pfd [4.20]	600	58	55	58	-1
68¾	17¾	....	17¾	18	Houston Oil	600	18¾	17¾	17¾	-1¾
14¾	3¾	....	3¾	3¾	Do new	500	3¾	3¾	3¾	-¾
23½	13¾	15.4	12	14¾	Howe Sound [2]	600	13¾	13	13¾	+¾
44¾	27	12.2	27¾	28¾	HudMacRR [3.50].	1,500	28¾	27¾	27¾	-¾
26	9¾	10.0	10¾	10¾	Hudson Mot [1].	900	10¾	10	10¾	-¾
13¾	3¾	....	4¼	4¾	Hupp Mot	1,200	4¾	4	4¾	....
I										
89	9¾	....	9¾	9¾	Ill Cent	3,000	10¾	9¼	9¼	-1
114	15	36.4	16	18	Do pfd [6]	300	16¾	16	16	-1
61	50	7	10	20	Do RR Sec [4]	20	8	8	8	....
43¾	14	....	1¾	1¾	Indian Motorcycle	400	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
4¾	1¾	....	1¾	2	Indian Ref	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	+¼
86	21	17.4	22½	23¾	Indus Ray [4]	500	24	23	23	-1
182	25¾	14.2	28	29	†Inger Rand [4]	900	29	27¾	28	+¾
71	20	10.0	20	20¾	Inland Stl [2]	400	20¾	20	20¾	....
11¾	3¾	....	3	3¾	Insp Cop	800	3¾	3¾	3¾	+¼
12¾	4¾	10.2	5	6	†Ins Shrs Del [.50]	400	4¾	4¾	4¾	-¼
2¾	2	9.3	2¾	3	Int Sh ct MD [.28]	300	2¾	2¾	2¾	-¼
34	6¾	....	6¾	7	Int Rap Tran	200	7	6¾	6¾	+¾
4	¾	....	¾	1	Int Rubber	400	¾	¾	¾	....
15¾	3¾	....	3¾	4	Interlake Iron	600	4	3¾	4	....
5¾	1¾	....	1	1¾	Int Acr	1,000	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
6	3	....	3	6	Do pfd	200	6	6	6	....
179¾	92	5.8	107	108	†Int B Mach [6]	1,000	109	107	107¾	-1¾
12¾	3¾	13.0	3¾	3¾	Int Carriers [.50]	600	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
62¾	17	16.7	17¾	18	Int Cem [3]	....	17¾	17¾	17¾	-¾
....	....	....	....	....	Int Comb Eng	500	....	....	....	....
60¾	22¾	10.0	24	25	Int Harv [3.50]	2,000	25	24	24	-¾
143¾	105	6.7	105	115	Do pfd [7]	100	105	105	105	-¾
51	10	10.0	9¾	10	Int Hydro El [2]	2,700	10	9¾	10	....
76¾	43¾	10.8	50¼	54	Do pfd [7]	200	54	54	54	....
22	3¾	....	2¾	3	Int Pub Ser	2,500	3¾	2¾	2¾	-¼
84¾	31¼	22.7	21	22	Int Ry Signal [5]	700	22	21	21¾	....
6¾	¾	....	....	....	Int Rsat Utls	1,500	¾	....	....	....
74¾	18	....	15¾	18	Do pfd [7]	1,300	16	15¾	15¾	-¼
57¾	12	7.1	12	13	Int Rtract [1]	400	14½	12¾	12¾	-3¼
15¾	¾	....	½	¾	Int Thea Eqpt	1,000	¾	½	¾	....
32¾	9¾	....	10¾	10¾	Gillette S Raz	2,500	11¼	10¾	10¾	-¾
31¾	14¼	6.1	27¾	30	Gimbel Bros pf [7]	1,300	30	29¾	29¾	-¼
16¾	4¼	....	4¾	5	Gliddcn Co	500	5	4¾	4¾	....
9¾	3¾	....	5	5½	Gobel Co	400	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
42¾	15¾	16.7	15¾	15¾	Gold Dust [2.50]	5,300	16	15¾	15¾	-¾
12¾	6¾	....	6¾	7¾	Goodrich	1,000	7¾	6¾	7¾	+¾
52¾	15¾	18.8	15¾	16	Goodyear [3]	1,500	16¼	15¾	15¾	-¼
91	50½	15.9	43¾	45	Do 1st pfd [7]	500	43¾	43¾	43¾	-1¾
13¾	3¾	....	6¾	7¾	Gotham Hose	500	7	6¾	7	+¾
3¾	....	....	....	....	Gould Coupler	100	¾	....	¾	....
6¾	1¾	....	2¾	3¾	Gra-Nuts Foods	1,300	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
22¾	5¾	8.2	5¾	5¾	Granby [.50]	500	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
25¾	2¾	....	1	2	Grand Stores	2,300	2¾	2	2	-¼
18¾	7¾	....	7¾	7¾	Grand Union	900	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
29¾	12¼	14.8	12¾	13	Granite City Stl [2]	300	12¾	12¾	12¾	....
42¾	25¾	5.5	25	27	Grant W T [1.40]	1,100	27	25¾	27	+1
69¾	16¾	21.1	18¾	18¾	Great Nor pfd [2]	2,500	18¾	18¾	18¾	....
23¾	10	....	10¾	10¾	†Great Nor Ore	900	10¾	10¾	10¾	-¼
11¾	5¾	....	5¾	5¾	Gr W Sugar	1,100	6¾	5¾	5¾	....
85¾	8½	8.5	80	80½	Do pfd [7]	100	80¾	80	80	-1¾
6¾	1	....	1	1¾	Grinnell Corp	2,000	1	1	1	....
37¾	6	....	5	5¾	Gulf State Stl	1,100	5¾	5	5	-¼
1¼	¾	....	¼	¾	Guant Sugar	100	¼	¾	¾

WHEAT PRICES MOVE HIGHER IN EARLY RALLY

Market Turns Down on Late Offerings.

BY CHARLES MICHAELS.

Wheat prices again advanced to a new high on the current movement in the early trading with the May selling at 60½c, the best figure since Nov. 24, and 1½c above the inside figure of last year. General buying combined with strength in Liverpool and reports of 1,000,000 bu or more Manitobas and hard winters being sold for export contributed in lifting the price 1½c over Tuesday's finish.

December wheat, however, showed a tendency to lag throughout the day and toward the last selling by cash interests started the nearby future downward which encouraged local longs to unload and with pronounced weakness in Winnipeg the whole market dropped sharply with the May showing 1c under the early high and the finish was at net losses of ⅝@1¼c. December closed at 54¾c; May, 58⅜@58½c, and July 57@57½c.

Closing of spreads between Chicago and Winnipeg in volume was regarded as largely responsible for the break of 1⅛@1⅜c in the Canadian market which finished with the December at 60½c, equal to 49½c on a gold basis, the exchange rate being at a discount of 19⅛c.

Profit Taking in Wheat.

Considerable profit taking was in evidence in May wheat at 60c and over, and a weakened technical position was disclosed when the market started downward. In some instances holders of weekly offers were able to sell against the latter at a moderate profit. December wheat went to 5⅝c under the May at one time against 3½c at the finish on Tuesday and was 3⅛c under at the last.

Many operators regarded the reaction in the wheat market as due largely to the technical position, as the general run of the news was favorable to holders. Temperatures of 100 to 109 were shown in Argentine on Tuesday, and the forecast there was for rain. Apprehension of damage to the new crop was expressed on the part of the trade, and the Buenos Aires market closed ⅛@1c higher with the December leading. The latter finished at 41⅛c.

Liverpool wheat made a full response to the strength in North American the previous day and closed 1⅝@2c per bu higher, reporting a better continental demand. According to cables British millers have not contracted to any extent for wheat for deferred shipment from exporting countries.

Ignore Stock Action.

Action of the stock market had little effect on wheat, as the May delivery at the high yesterday was at a figure made nearly a month ago during which period U. S. Steel has declined over 32 points. Many traders regard the action of wheat as very similar to that which prevailed early in October when the market experienced an almost perpendicular advance of 3½c for the May, reacting 23½c from the high on Nov. 9 and has since rallied 6⅝c.

At no time did the corn market show the snap on the buying side which characterized it on Tuesday. There was some buying on an early break in sympathy with the strength in wheat, but the extreme advance was only about ½c over the previous finish and toward the last there was general selling when wheat declined, with the finish at net losses of ⅝@⅞c. December closed at 37c; May, 41¾c, and July, 42⅛c.

Shipping Demand Slow.

Shipping demand for cash corn was slow while country offerings were fair, purchases of 28,000 bu being made to arrive. Buenos Aires closed ⅝@⅞c higher with December at 29⅝c. Exports from the latter country are expected to decrease from now on. St. Louis reported the sale of a round lot of No. 2 yellow to go to California with further bids in the market.

Selling against weekly offers was effective in checking an advance in rye, and there was not the aggressive buying so much in evidence on Tuesday. Prices held within a range of 1⅝@2⅛c, breaking sharply toward the last with wheat and the close was at net losses of ⅞@2c with the deferred deliveries leading. December finished at 43c; May, 46⅛c, and July, 46½c. Oats advanced early, only to weaken with other grains later and closed ⅝@⅞c lower with December, 24⅞c; May, 26½c, and July, 25⅞c.

VOTE OMISSION.

Directors of Thompson-Starrett company voted to omit the quarterly dividend of 93¾ cents a share on the preferred stock.

CASH·GRAIN NEWS

Official receipts of grain at Chicago Wednesday: Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 58 cars; oats, 18 cars; barley, 6 cars; soy beans, 3 cars.

Range of cash grain prices in leading markets follows:

WHEAT.

	Chicago.	Kansas City.	St. Louis.
No. 1 red	.....	55¼@59¼	61
No. 2 red	.....	55 @59	.....
No. 3 red	.....	57¼	.....
No. 1 hd	.....	53 @57	59
No. 2 hd	58	52 @57	58½
No. 3 hd	57½	51½@56	59
No. 4 hd	.....	51 @55	.....
	Chicago.	Winnipeg.	Minneapolis.
No. 1 nor	.....	61¼	70½@73½
No. 2 nor	.....	57¼	69½@72½
No. 3 nor	.....	53¼	.....
No. 1 d.n	.....	.....	70½@73½
		Toledo.	Omaha.
No. 2 red	.....	62 @64	.....
No. 2 hd	.....	.....	53½@63

CORN.

	Chicago.	Kansas City.	St. Louis.
No. 2 mx	.....	40 @40¾	.....
No. 3 mx	39 @39⅜	39 @39¾	.....
No. 4 mx	38 @38⅜	37	37
No. 2 yel	40 @40⅞	42 @42¾	40½
No. 3 yel	38½@40¾	40 @41	38 @39½
No. 4 yel	38 @38¼	38	.....
No. 2 wh	.....	41 @41	39½
No. 3 wh	39½	39 @39¾	38
No. 4 wh	38¼	.....	37
	Milwaukee.	Omaha.	Peoria.
No. 3 yel	.....	.....	39½
No. 4 yel	.....	38½	.....
	Minneapolis.	Buffalo.	Toledo.
No. 2 yel	45 @46	.....	41¼@42¼
No. 3 yel	43 @44	.....	.....
No. 2 mx	43 @44	.....	.....

OATS.

	Chicago.	Kansas City.	St. Louis.
No. 2 wh	36¼@27½	28 @30	.....
No. 3 wh	26 @26¾	26 @29	.....
	Milwaukee.	Omaha.	Minneapolis.
No. 2 wh	.....	.....	27¾@28¼
No. 3 wh	.....	27½	26¾@27¼
No. 4 wh	.....	.....	25¼@26¼
	Buffalo.	Toledo.	Peoria.
No. 2 wh	.....	29¼@30¼	29

RYE, BARLEY, AND FLAX.

	Rye.	Barley.	Flax.
Chicago	42 @52	1.45¼	
Milwaukee	54 @58	.....	
Minn'lis	.45¾@47½	40 @55	1.42¼@1.44¼
Duluth	.45¼@46¾	35¾@47½	1.42@1.47

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.

Clover—	Cash.	March.
Chicago, per 100 lbs	13.00@15.50	.....
Toledo, per 60 lbs	8.75	9.25
Timothy—		
Chicago, per 100 lbs	4.00@ 4.25	.....

EGG FUTURES HIGHER

Egg futures advanced ½c on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange yesterday, on heavy short covering operations. Butter held at about unchanged prices. Idaho potatoes dropped 3c while, round whites gained 1c. The storage news of the day continued bearish in both butter and eggs but support was active in eggs nevertheless. Early selling lost strength near the close, and the advance covering was aided by scattered new buying. The butter figures revealed that a 500,000 lbs less butter was removed from the four markets than on the same date last year. Production figures recorded another advance over last year. The market appeared to be in a waiting state. Sales; butter, 42 cars; eggs, 188 cars; potatoes, 10 cars. Deliveries: eggs, 18 cars. Prices follow:

BUTTER.

Stor. stands—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
December	24	24	24	24	24
January	24	24¼	23¾	24	24
February	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¾

EGGS.

Refr. stands—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
December	14½	15	14¾	15	14½
January	13½	14¼	13¾	14¼	13¾

POTATOES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Idaho russet—					
January	$1.48	$1.48	$1.48	$1.48	$1.50
Round whites—					
March	$1.03	$1.03	$1.03	$1.03	$1.02

HIDE FUTURES

Trading in hide futures on the New York Hide exchange was more active. The market closed 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Total sales, 2,080,000 lbs. Prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Pre. close.
December	6.79	6.79	6.70@6.85	6.70@6.85
March	7.00	6.95	7.00	6.95@7.04
June	7.65	7.60	7.80	7.60@7.65

VALUE OF FARM CROPS DECLINES BILLION AND HALF

Total for 1931 Estimated at $4,122,850,000.

Farm crops of the United States had a value of $4,122,850,000 in 1931, according to the est' ate made by the department of agriculture in its final returns for the year. This compares with $5,818,820,000 in 1930, the decrease of $1,695,970,000 being equal to 29.1 per cent. In 1929 the valuation was $8,088,494,000 or nearly double that for 19 .

The aggregate value of the corn crop is $920,142,000, winter wheat, $341,458,000; durum wheat, $8,870,000; bread spring wheat, $45,772,000; oats, $256,483,000; rye, $12,673,000, and barley, $70,119,000, the returns to farmers being the smallest since 1900. The white potato crop of 378,000,000 bu was valued at $161,284,000, while there was 62,904,000 bu of sweet potatoes secured this year, worth $36,132,000. Hay crop was valued at $581,833,000.

Some Startling Changes.

A revision in the estimated acreage and crops of grain to conform to the census bureau reports resulted in some startling changes in the indicated yields of corn and oats in the government final estimate on the 1931 yields.

A corn crop of 2,557,000,000 bu was indicated, and, while 496,000,000 bu in excess of last year, the total was only 21,000,000 bu more than in 1929 and showed about 105,000,000 bu under the 5 year average. The preliminary figure for 1931 has been 2,674,000,000 bu, and the reduction of 117,000,000 bu indicated that there had been considerable damage in parts of the belt that had heretofore indicated a good yield per acre.

Oat Crop Declines.

A decrease of 63,000,000 bu in the oat crop from the preliminary returns made the total 1,112,000,000 bu, or 165,800,000 bu less than the revised figures of last year and nearly 200,000,000 bu under the 5 year average.

A record crop of winter wheat has been harvested, the final figures for 1931 of 787,465,000 bu, and the yield of 19.2 bu per acre being the largest known, and the aggregate yield is 186,000,000 bu in excess of last year and 230,000,000 bu above the 5 year average. The figures on winter wheat were raised 12,000, 00 bu over the preliminary returns, while spring wheat was lowered 5,000,000 bu, the latter being placed at 105,000,000 or 151,000,000 bu less than last year, being the smallest since this grain was reported on separately. Minor changes as compared with the preliminary returns were shown in rye, barley, and flax seed.

Detailed Figures.

Details follow, last three ciphers omitted in acreage and production:

		—Production—	
Crop and Year—	Acreage.	Per acre.	Total.
Corn, 1929	97,806	25.9	2,535,386
1930	100,743	20.4	2,060,185
1931	104,970	24.4	2,556,863
Winter wheat, 1929	40,580	14.2	577,000
1930	39,569	15.3	601,840
1931	41,009	19.2	787,465
Durum wheat, 4 states—			
1929	5,571	9.8	54,719
1930	4,748	12.2	57,715
1931	2,800	6.4	18,395
Other special wheat, U. S.—			
1929	16,520	10.9	180,854
1930	16,884	11.8	198,601
1931	11,071	7.8	86,411
All wheat, 1929	62,671	13.0	812,573
1930	61,138	14.0	858,160
1931	54,949	16.3	892,271
Oats, 1929	36,148	30.9	1,118,414
1930	39,729	32.2	1,277,764
1931	39,722	28.0	1,112,142
Barley, 1929	13,523	20.7	280,242
1930	12,662	24.1	304,601
1931	11,471	17.3	198,965
Rye, 1929	3,054	11.4	34,950
1930	3,543	12.8	45,379
1931	3,143	10.4	32,746
Flax seed, 1929	3,047	5.2	15,910
1930	3,732	5.7	21,240
1931	2,313	4.8	11,018
Hay, tame, tons—			
1929	55,019	1.38	76,114
1930	52,622	1.21	63,463
1931	53,449	1.20	64,233
Hay, wild, tons—			
1929	13,586	.82	11,194
1930	13,793	.78	10,761
1931	11,977	.68	8,153
Cotton, bales, 1929	45,793	155.0	14,823
1930	45,091	147.7	13,932
1931	40,495	200.1	16,918

GRAINS·IN·ALL MARKETS

December Wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.16, 1931.	Close Dec.15, 1931.	Close Dec.17, 1930.
Chgo	56¼	56¾	54¾	54¾	55¼	70¾
K C	49¼	49¾	48¾	48¾	48½	68⅛
Mpls	71	73	70½	70½	70¾	73¼
*Dlth	66	68½	67¼	67¼	67	70¾
Wnpg	61⅞	63¼	60⅛	60¾	61⅛	64
Lvpl	.....	.....	.....	54	52	65⅝
Bue A	40¾	42	40⅝	41¾	40¾	....

March Wheat.

Chgo	58	58¾	56¾	57	57¾	70¾
Lvpl	.....	.....	.....	57¾	56¾	67¾

May Wheat.

Chgo	59¾	60¼	58⅜	58½	59½	71¾
K C	53	53	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	72
Mpls	68¾	69⅜	67¼	67¼	68	70⅛
*Dlth	63¼	63⅝	67¼	67¼	67¾	73
Wnpg	65¾	66	63¾	64	65¾	68¾
Lvpl	.....	.....	.....	59¼	57¾	69½

July Wheat.

Chgo	55	55¾	53¾	53¾	54¾	69¼
K C	51⅝	52¼	50⅝	50⅝	51	63⅜
Mpls	66¾	67¾	65¾	65¾	66¾	73⅛
Wnpg	66¾	67	64¾	64¾	66¾	69¾

December Corn.

Chgo	37¼	38¼	37	37	37¾	60¾
K C	29½	30¼	28¼	28½	28⅝	64¾
Bue A	29½	30¾	29¼	29¾	28¾	33¼

March Corn.

Chgo	41	41⅝	40¼	40¼	41	73⅛

May Corn.

Chgo	42¾	43¼	41¾	42¼	42¾	75¼
K C	40¾	41¼	39⅝	40	40¾	70¼

July Corn.

Chgo	43½	44⅛	43¼	43¾	44	76¼
K C	43¾	43	43	43	.....	71¾

December Oats.

Chgo	25¼	25¾	24¾	24¾	25¼	32⅛
Mpls	27⅜	27¾	26¾	26¾	26⅝	29⅛
Wnpg	31½	31¾	31	31	31	27¾

May Oats.

Chgo	26¾	27¼	25¼	26¼	26¾	34¼
Mpls	28¾	28½	26¼	26¼	26½	30¼
Wnpg	34¼	34¼	33⅜	33⅜	33¾	29⅛

July Oats.

Chgo	26¾	26¾	25¾	25¾	26⅝	33
Wnpg	.....	.....	.....	34	34½	30¼

December Rye.

Chgo	43¾	43¾	43	43	43¾	45¾
Mpls	.....	.....	.....	44¼	45½	40⅞
Dlth	.....	.....	.....	44¼	44¾	40¼
Wnpg	44½	45¾	44¼	44¼	44¾	31¾

March Rye.

Chgo	45¾	47¼	45¾	45¾	46½	45½

May Rye.

Chgo	47¾	48¾	46¾	46¾	48	48¾
Mpls	45	45¾	43¾	43¾	44¼	42¾
Dlth	.....	.....	.....	45¾	46¼	43¼
Wnpg	48¾	48¾	47½	47¾	48	34½

December Barley.

Mpls	35¼	35¼	35¼	35	35	35¼
Wnpg	35¾	35¼	35¼	35¾	35¾	25¾

December Flaxseed.

Mpls	.....	.....	.....	1.40¾	1.40¾	1.54
Dlth	1.40	1.42	1.40	1.42	1.41½	1.57½
Wnpg	1.01	1.01¼	99½	1.00	1.00¾	96

*Durum. †Exchange, $3.45; Tuesday, $3.45.

LEGGE BUYS 35 ACRES EAST OF WIFE'S MEMORIAL

Eventually May Become a Part of It.

Alexander Legge, president of the International Harvester company and former chairman of the federal farm board, yesterday purchased a thirty-five acre tract two miles south of Hinsdale adjoining on the east the fifty-three acre grounds of the Katherine Legge memorial, on the County Line road. Although Mr. Legge would not say for what purpose the land was bought, it is presumed that ultimately it will become part of the memorial grounds. It was purchased from Edward B. and Laura B. Carrington. The price was not disclosed.

MRS. KATHERINE LEGGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Legge purchased the fifty-three acres now occupied by the memorial several years ago and erected a cottage on it, intending eventually to develop it into a country estate where they could live the year round. One June Saturday a hundred or more girls from the International Harvester company general offices spent the afternoon and evening as Mrs. Legge's guests. The picnic was so successful that she planned to make it an annual affair but because of her death the plan could not be carried out.

Makes Estate a Memorial.

Mr. Legge then determined to make their estate a memorial to his wife. A corporation, not for profit, was formed and the Katherine Legge memorial, primarily devoted to the rest, recreation and welfare of the women employes of the International Harvester company came into being. An endowment fund, also contributed largely to by Mr. Legge, has been provided.

The cottage used by Mr. and Mrs. Legge as their summer home has had its facilities enlarged so that ten girls can be accommodated. In addition a large and luxurious two story club house was erected of red brick and red granite. Some of the furnishings have been given by Harvester individuals and groups. On the second floor is a hall accommodating four hundred, used for dancing and special occasions.

Later the Nettie Fowler McCormick memorial cottage was erected on the grounds by Cyrus and Harold McCormick and Mrs. Emmons Blaine, in memory of their mother, wife of the original Cyrus McCormick. This accommodates forty girls. The Katherine Legge memorial is open the year round. The Harvester girls only have to pay a nominal charge for rooms and meals are served at cost.

Warterfield Heads Realtors.

Election at the Chicago Real Estate board yesterday was a perfunctory affair as there was only one ticket in the field. J. Soule Warterfield is the new president and Frederick J. Phillips is first vice president. The other vice presidents are: Arthur Kruggel, Louis J. Nauman, George J. Eckhoff, Frank J. O'Brien, and Le Roy J. Keneval. Leo Varty was elected secretary and Lester W. Porter treasurer. Howard H. Haylett continues as executive secretary.

The Wissell Radio company of 529 South Wabash avenue has leased from the American Machine and Metal corporation of New York the building at 322 South Michigan avenue, 30x170, for an undisclosed term. The building is one story in front and four in the rear and contains about 12,000 square feet. It will be used for offices and display rooms for electrical appliances. B. S. Schlessinger of Gordon Strong & Co. was broker. A. C.

ROSIN AND TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 16.—(AP)—TURPENTINE—Firm, 33½c; sales, 84 casks; receipts, 86; shipments, 181; stock, 26,355. ROSIN—Firm; sales, 705 brls; receipts, 509; shipments, 4,355; stock, 230,561. Quote: B, $2.30; D, $2.35; E, $2.40; F, $2.50; G and H, $2.55; I, $2.60; K, $3.00; M, $3.60; N, $4.80; W G, $6.00; W W and X, $6.80.

RUBBER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Rubber futures closed quiet. December, 4.38c. New contracts, December, 4.38c; March, 4.56c; May, 4.66c. Spot smoked ribbed, 4¾c.

CANADA SEEKS PLAN TO STEADY DOLLAR VALUE

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 16.—Definite plans are being considered by the Canadian government to protect Canadian interests against the sharp drop in exchange. Within the next two days, the prime minister and minister of finance will confer with leading bankers on a scheme to stabilize the Canadian dollar permanently.

One proposal is the establishment, probably at Montreal, of an exchange market which would do away with the necessity of Canadian business and financial interests buying foreign exchange on the New York market, through which all of Canada's international financial settlements now are made.

BIDS AND OFFERS

Range of prices on bids and offers good all day Friday follows:

WHEAT.

	Bids— High.	Low.	Close.	Offers— High.	Low.	Close.
Dec..	53¾	53¼	53¾	.....	.....	.....
Mar..	53¾	53¼	53¾	.....	.....	.....
May..	59¾	59¼	59¾	60¼	59¾	59½
July..	55¼	55	55¼	59	58¾	58¾

CORN.

May..	41	40¾	40¾	42½	42¼	42½
July..	42¾	42	42	43¾	43¾	43¾

OATS.

May..	26	25¾	25¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
July..	25½	25¼	25¼	.....	.....	.....

RYE.

May..	45¾	44¾	44¾	48¼	48¼	48¼

GOOD ALL NEXT WEEK.

Bids—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.
May	52	39½	23	40
July	51¾	39¾	23	40
Offers—				
	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.
May	68	45¾	27	56
July	65	48	28	56

LARD PRICES ADVANCED

Lighter offerings of lard futures were well taken and prices on futures were [illegible]7½c at the close. Buying by shorts and [illegible]oincers was a feature. Deliveries of cash lard on December trades were 100,000 lbs. May bellies were up 5c, with one trade. Cash bellies were said to be well taken care of. Hog receipts were liberal and prices lower. Prices follow:

Clear Bellies.

	High.	Low.	Close Dec.16.	Close Dec.15.	Close Dec.17.
Jan.	.....	.....	5.75	5.35	11.25
May	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.00	11.62
			Lard.		
Dec.	5.80	5.75	5.75	5.[illegible]	9.82
Jan.	5.67	5.57	5.60	5.[illegible]	9.00
March	5.75	5.67	5.70	5.[illegible]	8.85
May	5.87	5.82	5.82	5.[illegible]	9.00

HOPE RENEWED FOR AGREEMENT ON RAIL WAGES

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Hope for a favorable agreement with union labor on wages was renewed in railroad circles today with an announcement from the offices of F. W. Leamy, secretary of the eastern railway presidents' conference, that there would be a general meeting of the principal transportation executives of the United States at the Hotel Biltmore Friday to consider further negotiations with the employes.

It is expected that a general committee will be appointed to negotiate "to a conclusion" the question of pay roll cuts with a similar committee of brotherhood leaders.

That a compromise between the rail officials and workers will be reached is generally reported in Wall street to be probable. Some union chiefs are already rumored to have agreed to a ten per cent cut if the roads will agree to use whatever savings result, after the payment of their bond interest charges, in easing the unemployment problem among the workers.

In the event of no agreement, most of the roads are ready to file the required 30 day notice canceling their labor contracts, and to demand a 15 per cent reduction.

DIRECTORS OF 3 CHICAGO BANKS ORDER DIVIDENDS

Directors of the Northern Trust company have voted the regular quarterly dividend of $4.50. The dividend is payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 15.

Directors of the Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable Dec. 21, compared with a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent previously paid, bringing the total dividends paid during the current year to 9 per cent.

RAW SILK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—SILK—Raw futures closed steady; sales, 600 bales. December unquoted; March, $1.90; May, $1.93. Open market quotations [60 day basis]—Shanghai steam extra B, $2.60; Canton double extra A, 14-16s, $1.80; Japanese crack double extra, $2.30.

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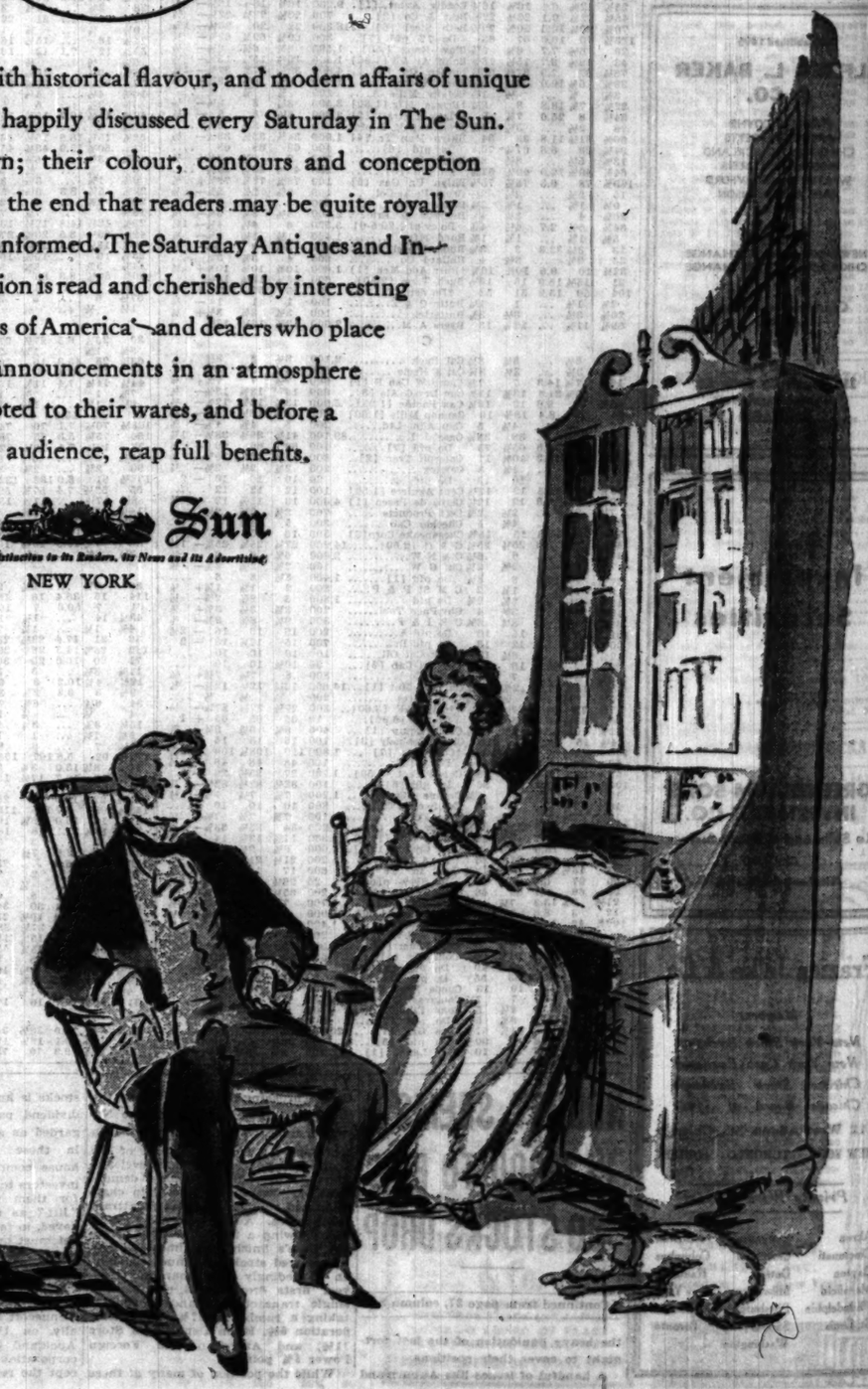

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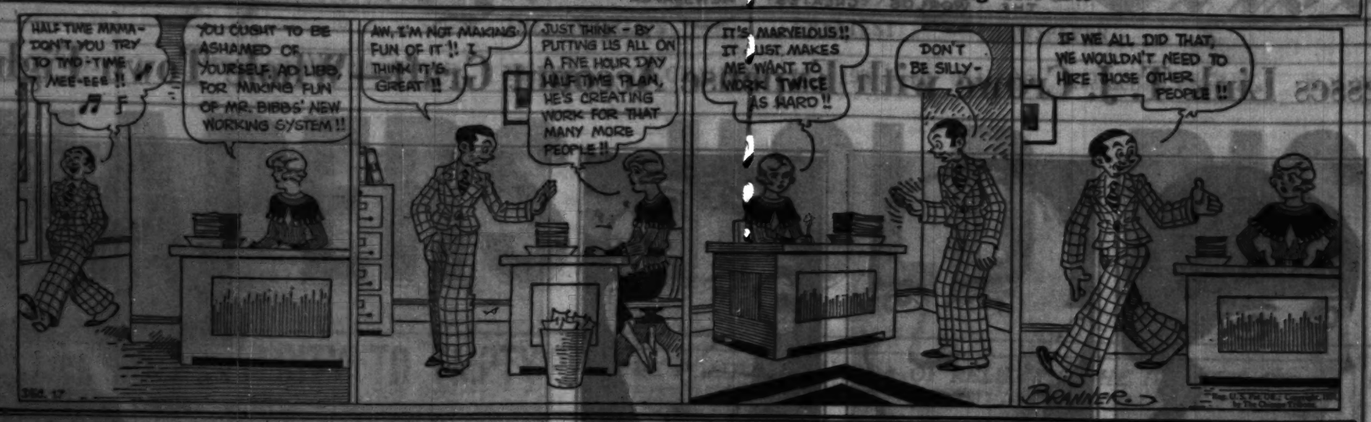

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Drainage Board Witnesses Link T. J. Crowe with Expense Account Graft—Whole Town Fights Fire

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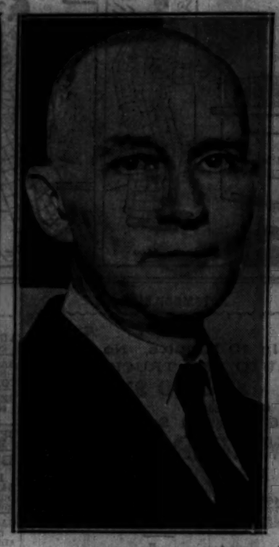
LAWYER QUITS AS GANGSTER IS DENIED DELAY. Terry Druggan, former beer baron, driving away from federal building after sentence for income tax dodging was set for Monday. *(Story on page 8.)*

HELD PRISONERS AS BANK IS LOOTED. Pauline Smith, 17 years old, Roachdale, Ind., telephone girl, and her 7 year old sister, Margery, who were kept under guard while ten man took possession of town as they blew safe and got $4,900. [Associated Press Photo.] *(Story on page 7.)*

WARNED BY COURT. Vivian (top) and Rosetta Duncan given day to appear in Los Angeles bankruptcy court. *(Story on page 2.)*

IN DANGER. Pola Negri, movie star, whose condition is critical. *(Story on page 1.)*



TELL OF DRAINAGE EXPENSE GRAFT. John P. Tansey (left), former secretary of Democratic county committee, and Chris A. Jensen, Democratic committeeman of Fortieth ward and former alderman, who were among day's witnesses. *(Story on page 4.)*

INDIANS AND MISSION WORKERS FACE FAMINE AFTER HEAVY SNOW. Scene in Gallup, N. M., which is the center of territory swept by worst blizzard that has hit the southwest since 1896. Thousands of Indians were caught in the storm while picking pinons and their fate and that of mission workers is unknown. [Acme Photo.]

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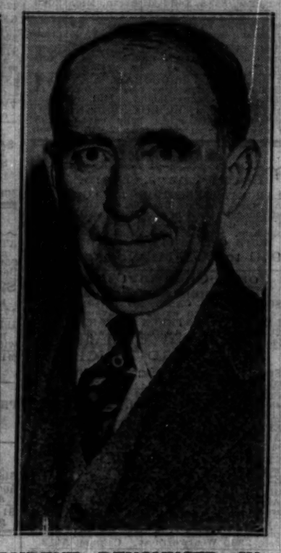
AWARDED $153,333. Charles B. Gray, Milbourne, Pa., inventor, wins suit against kodak company.



ASSAILANT OF PRESIDENT DENOUNCED IN HOUSE. Representative Carroll L. Beedy, Maine (left), who replied to attack made by Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania, and Representative William H. Bankhead, Alabama, who called attention to fact Democrats had not joined in attack. *(Story on page 1.)*

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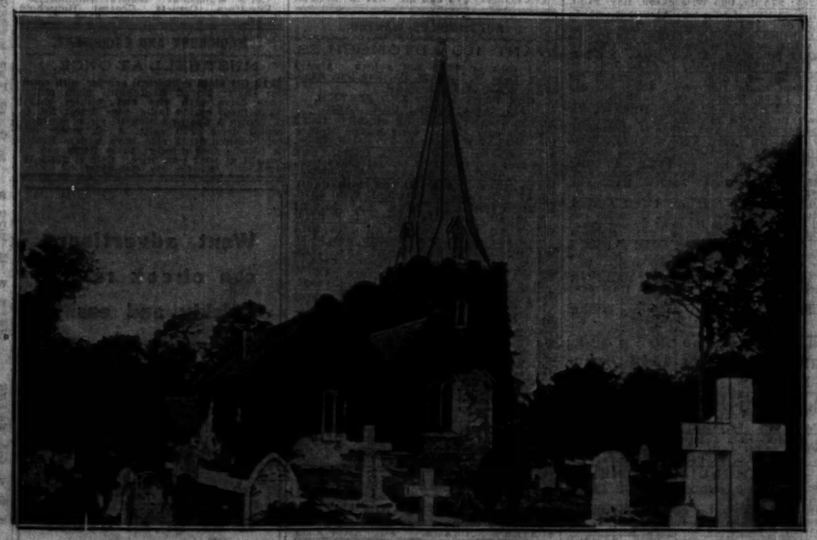
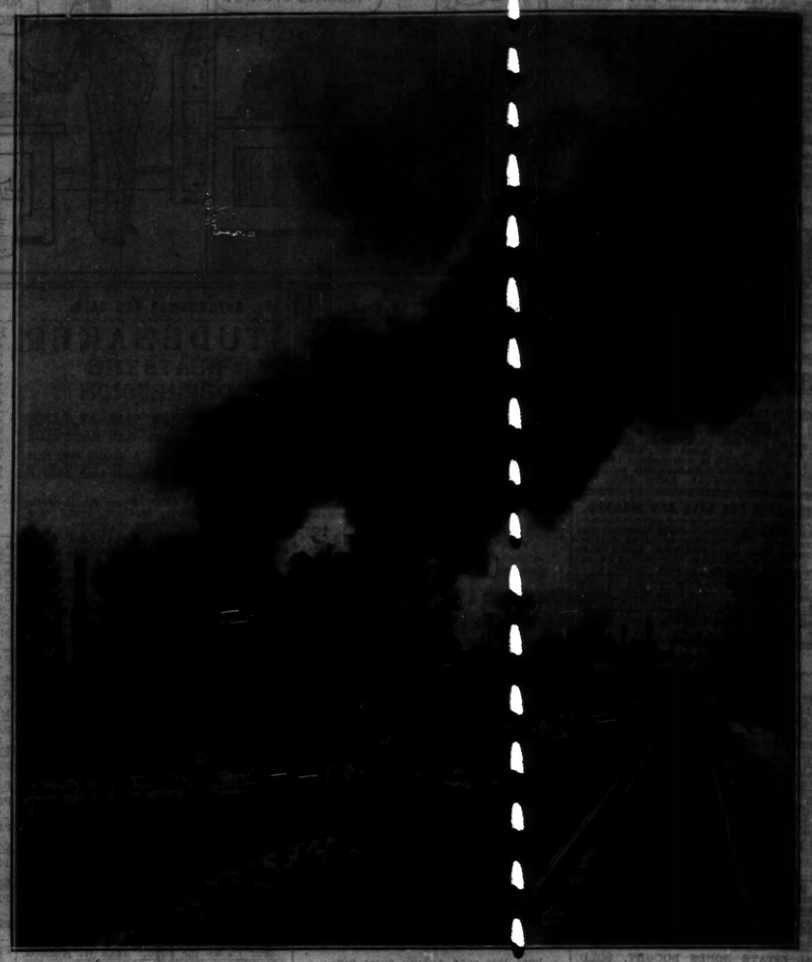
DOG HELPS CAPTURE PURSE SNATCHER. Mrs. Elizabeth Shavey of 1119 Altgeld street and "Princie," who bit robber and helped Mrs. Shavey recover pocketbook and $3. *(Story on page 1.)*



BRITISH CHURCHYARD'S RIGHT TO FAME IS DISPUTED BY NEIGHBOR. Churchyard at Stoke Poges, where it has been generally believed Gray wrote his "Elegy" and which has consequently been visited by thousands of Americans. Now the little village of Upton-cum-Chalvey, two miles away, claims the honors given to Stoke Poges. *(Story on page 18.)*



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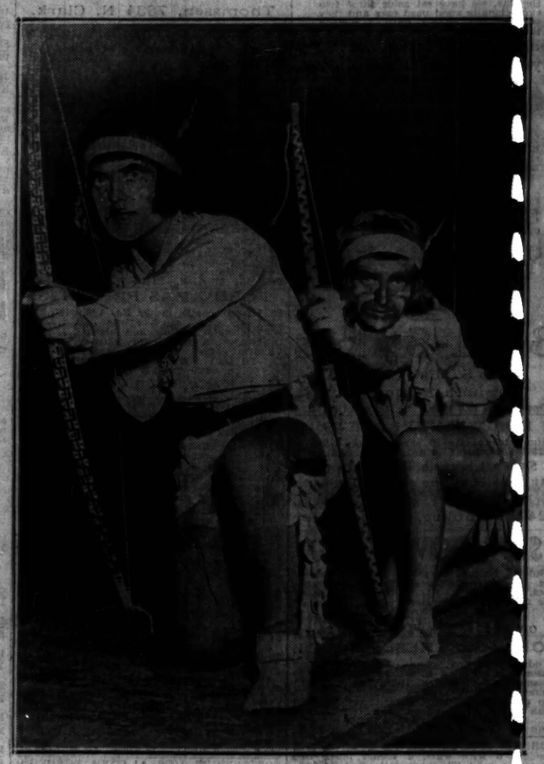
ENTIRE TOWN TURNS OUT TO MAKE VAIN FIGHT AGAINST FIRE. Scene at Warrenville, six miles southwest of Wheaton, where blaze destroyed two story building housing bank, seven stores, and containing apartments of six families. The loss was placed at $100,000. *(Story on page 14.)*



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JUNIOR LEAGUE REHEARSES FOR PLAY TO BE PRESENTED SATURDAY. At left: Mrs. Sherwood Platt and Mrs. Robert White Jr. as they will appear in "The Runaway Papoose." At right: Miss Margaret Quan as Eagle Princess in "Runaway Papoose," which will be produced at the Blackstone theater. *(Story on page 19.)*

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PRINCE APPLIES AMERICAN EFFICIENCY TO WORK. Johann von Liechtenstein at dictaphone as he speeds to Washington in Eastern Air Transport plane.